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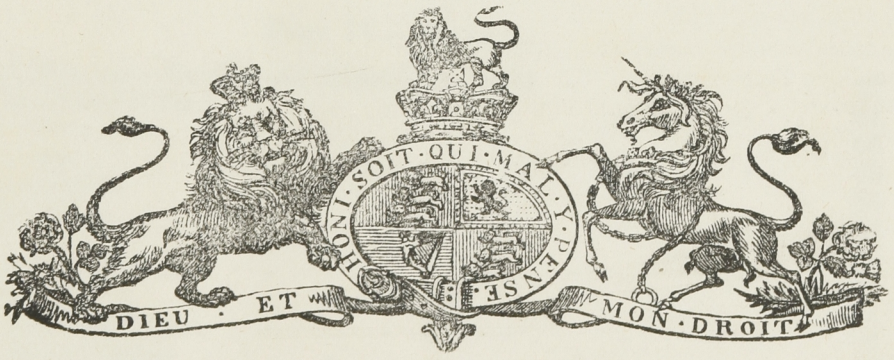

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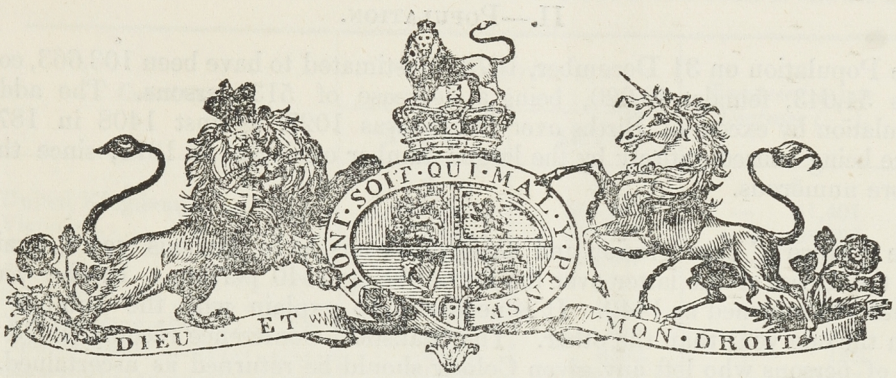

TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Legislative Council Office, Hobart Town,
25 *August*, 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to place in your hands herewith the Statistics of this Colony for the year 1875.

In the present volume I have endeavoured, as far as circumstances will allow, to carry into effect the recommendations of the Statistical Conference of January, 1875; and, in consequence, a large number of changes have been made with a view of assimilating our Statistics to those of the other Colonies. These changes required long and anxious consideration, and have very greatly increased the labour and difficulty—which was burdensome enough under ordinary circumstances—of our Statistical work. Assimilation of Statistics.

This being the tenth year since the duty of compiling the Official Statistics of the Colony has devolved upon me, decennial tables have been added in all cases in which the information was deemed of sufficient importance to make it worth while to incur the labour of preparation and expense of printing; and, in order to keep down as much as possible the bulk of the volume, some of the ordinary returns have been condensed. I believe both of these changes will be found to be great improvements. Decennial Returns.

It is a mere act of justice on my part to acknowledge the very valuable aid rendered by my sole assistant Mr. J. J. Barnard, who has laboured with very unusual zeal and intelligence, and devoted his whole energies to his work. Without such a collaborateur it would have been simply impossible for me to effect many of the improvements which have been introduced into the present volume; and I trust that his services may be recognised by some substantial increase to his remuneration.

I.—Blue Book.

Part I. consists almost entirely of new matter, and forms what is called in the other Australasian Colonies the "Blue Book." I have adopted that title for the sake of uniformity, though it appears scarcely applicable, inasmuch as the contents are but a very small portion of the information which, before the establishment of what is called "Responsible Government" in these Colonies, was annually furnished to the Secretary of State under the Colonial Regulations. Blue Book, pp. 1—9.

In this Part will be found lists of Governors, Ministries, Parliaments, Members of the Councils, and of the House of Assembly, Foreign Consuls, and Pensions. The return of the Civil Establishment, which is usually included in the "Blue Book," has been left in its former place at the end of the volume, for convenience sake, since, if it were placed near the beginning, the printing would be delayed, inasmuch as the materials for its compilation have never yet been furnished complete until after a considerable portion of the volume has been put in type.

As regards this division there are only two facts which need be noted. The one is, that since 1 November, 1856, when the system of "Responsible Government" was inaugurated, to the 20 July of the present year, when the late Ministry ceased to hold office, there were 11 changes of Government, giving 1·78 or about 1¾ years as the average duration of each. The other fact which I have to notice is, that in the same Ministries, p. 3.

period there were six Parliaments, making the average duration of each 3½ years, or,—since a lustrum is the extreme limit fixed by the Constitution for the life of a Parliament in this Colony,—$\frac{13}{20}$ths of its full term.

II.—Population.

Population on 31 Dec., p. 15.

The Population on 31 December, 1875, is estimated to have been 103,663, consisting of males 54,643, females 49,020, being a decrease of 513 persons. The addition to the Population by excess of Births over Deaths was 1027, against 1408 in 1874; the difference being caused entirely by the larger number of deaths in 1875, since the births were more numerous.

Immigration and Emigration, p. 16.

The balance of Immigration and Emigration was, as in previous years, against the Colony, the excess of the latter over the former being 1540 persons. In the year 1874 the excess was returned as 1449. It is necessary to explain why the number appears larger in the one year than the other. The Statistical Conference recommended that the number of persons who left any given Colony should be returned as ascertained, not at the port of departure, but at the port of arrival, where it can be more accurately enumerated; and this principle has now for the first time been applied. Our emigration takes place principally to three Colonies—Victoria, New South Wales, and New Zealand. The Statistics of the two latter Colonies do not enable us to discover how many persons arrived there from Tasmania, but those of Victoria show that the influx hence into that Colony was—in 1874, 7188; in 1873, 7108, or, for the two years, 14,296; the number, as shown by our Emigration returns, being respectively 6631 and 6491, or together 13,122, which is less than the true number by 1174.

While, therefore, it is quite true that the tendency of the current of population to flow from Tasmania towards the larger Colonies, which has been observed for so many years past, continued to operate during 1875, there is no reason to conclude that it had in any way increased. Indeed, the fact that the departures for Victoria decreased from 7188 to 7086 points in the contrary direction.

Of the persons who left the Colony 87·75 per cent. went to Victoria; 7·64 per cent. to New South Wales; ·30 per cent. to Queensland; ·21 per cent. to South Australia; 3·93 per cent. to New Zealand; and ·17 per cent. to the United Kingdom. Of those who arrived in it, 89·20 per cent. came from Victoria; 9·52 per cent. from New South Wales; ·11 per cent. from South Australia; ·26 per cent. from Western Australia; ·67 per cent. from New Zealand; ·23 per cent. from the United Kingdom.

"Bounty" Immigrants, *ib.*

Included in the return just referred to were 16 "Bounty" Immigrants, being 2 fewer than in 1874.

For the information of persons residing out of the Colony, it may be useful to mention that in 1867 an Act (31 Vict. No. 26) was passed for the encouragement of immigration to Tasmania. As amended by Act 38 Vict. No. 16, it provides that each immigrant who shall have been approved by an Agent to be appointed by the Immigration Board for the purposes of the Act, who shall have arrived direct from Europe, and have paid the full cost of the passage of himself and family, shall receive a "Land Order Warrant" entitling him to one "Land Order," available in payment *pro tanto* for land purchased at auction sale or selected for purchase under *The Waste Lands Act*, to the value of £18 for each person of 15 years and upwards, and of £9 for each child between twelve months and 15 years, whom he may so introduce. Another clause provides that any cabin or intermediate passenger from Europe, India, or any other country except Australia or New Zealand, arriving here with the intention of settling, and paying his own passage, if he has not already obtained a "Land Order," may, within 12 months after arrival, claim a "Certificate," available instead of payment, authorising him to select 30 acres of land for himself, 20 for his wife, and 10 for each child. In both the cases provided for by this Act the land to become the absolute property of the Immigrant only after five years continuous residence from the date of the Land Order or Certificate, as the case may be. If a person so entitled to land die before the expiration of the five years, a "Grant" may, after such five years, be issued to his heirs or devisee, if £1 per acre has been spent in permanent improvements. The "Land Order" to be applied for within twelve months after the arrival of the Immigrant himself, or his wife and each child.

III.—Trade, Commerce, and Navigation.

Imports, pp. 18—35; 42—56; 62, 63.

The value of Goods imported during the year amounted to £1,185,942, against £1,257,785 in 1874; being a decrease of £71,843, or 5·71 per cent.

The rate per head of Imports in 1875, calculated on the mean population—£11 8*s.* 3*d.*—was the highest, with the exception of 1874, in the ten years; the next highest having been £10 13*s.* 9½*d.* in 1873.

The state of Trade with the different Countries in 1874 and 1875 is shown below:—

Countries.	*Imports.*		*Increase (+) or Decrease (--).*
	1874.	**1875.**	
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	546,502	505,101	— 41,401
Victoria	558,113	529,710	— 28,403
New South Wales	50,247	60,647	+ 10,400
Queensland	11,498	9762	— 1736
South Australia	775	3615	+ 2840
Western Australia	—	315	+ 315
New Zealand	3180	3332	+ 152
Mauritius	82,365	63,332	— 19,033
South Seas	5105	4545	— 560
United States	—	5583	+ 5583

The proportions per cent. which the Imports from each country bore to the total Imports in 1875 as compared with the average of four years (1867–70) were—

	1875.		**1867-70.**
United Kingdom	42·59	..	36·19
Victoria	44·67	..	50·33
New South Wales	5·11	..	4·89
Queensland	·82	..	·74
South Australia	·30	..	·31
New Zealand	·28	..	·50
Mauritius	5·34	..	6·29
United States	·47	..	—

The transfer of commerce from Victoria to the United Kingdom, to the extent of about 6 per cent., is highly instructive, as furnishing another illustration of the invariable law that "protective" duties, so called, so far from protecting the trade of the country that resorts to them, only tend to destroy it, and to divert commerce, with its various profits, to other countries, where it can be carried on with greater freedom. Small as the absolute amount may be, compared with the operations of larger States, this change is an additional proof, if any were needed, of the wisdom of that enlightened trade-policy which England has now for many years pursued, and which has already produced such splendid results.

On comparing the values of the articles in which the principal differences occur as between the two last years, we find the following *increases*:—

	£
On Ironmongery, Hardware, &c.	15,220
Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	6760
Machinery	22,725
Government Stores (not previously returned)	12,480
Coals	4010
Timber	5098
Ad valorem Goods	4644
	£70,937

The following showed *decreases*:—

	£
On Hides and Skins	6282
Manures	5857
Sugar	27,502
Woollens (including Blankets)	3398
Drapery	43,673
Railway Material	58,281
Spirits	633
Wine	3112
Malt Liquors	4073
	£152,811

The principal decreases are thus shown to have occurred on Sugar, Drapery, and Railway Material. The last, of course, was caused by the fact that the greater part of the material required for the Main Line having been imported before last year, the shipments consequently fell off as it approached completion. As regards the former, not only were the quantities *imported* less than in the previous year, but those entered for home consumption seem to have been also less; the decrement being as follows:—

On Sugar, cwts.	10,100
Drapery, cubic feet	8050

As to Liquors on which Duty was paid in 1875,—on Spirits there was an increase of 2589 gallons; on Wine, an increase of 771 gallons; on Malt Liquors, a decrease of 12,855 gallons. On other dutiable articles entered for home consumption there were the following increases:—

Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	64,827	Grain—Barley, lbs.	303,850
Butter, lbs.	9188	Wheat, lbs.	336,983
Chicory, lbs.	20,321	Gunny Bags, No.	49,292
Coal and Coke, tons	3977	Oatmeal, lbs	8764
Cocoa, lbs.	6422	Paints, mixed, lbs.	93,913
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	15,834	Rice, lbs.	164,150
Corn Sacks, No.	20,498	Starch, lbs.	44,239
Fish, dried, lbs.	12,554	Tea, lbs.	29,920
Glass, Crown, Sheet, and Plate, cubic feet	32,888	Timber, cubic feet	18,464
		White Lead, lbs.	19,404

Referring to the Decennial Return (p. 63), we find that the total value of the Imports in 1875 was greater than in any other year of the period, with the exception of 1874. Comparing the average in the last five years with that in the first five, there appears to have been an increase of £156,846, or 18·02 per cent.

Goods in Bond, p. 66.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Conference, a return has been added on this occasion of the quantities of Goods in Bonding Warehouses on the 31 December. The stocks were, generally, pretty much the same in the last two years. But in regard to the following articles there were considerable differences, as will be seen by placing the quantities in both years in juxtaposition:—

		1874.		1875.
More	Coffee, lbs.	5664	..	19,375
	Spirits—Rum, gallons	9219	..	15,226
Less	Beef and Pork, lbs	43,148	..	23,397
	Chicory, lbs.	15,828	..	7844
	Pepper, lbs.	11,775	..	9208
	Spirits—Brandy, gallons	23,554	..	18,054
	Sugar, Raw, cwts.	5524	..	4437
	Tea, lbs.	269,789	..	182,720
	Tobacco, lbs.	88,915	..	84,474

If the stocks in the hands of private holders be in anything like the same proportion, the imports in the present year (Railway Material excepted) should exceed those of 1875.

Transhipments.

One of the recommendations of the Conference was, that among the Statistical Returns of the Colonies there should be one showing the Transhipments of Goods. The quantities transhipped last year were, however, as I was informed by the Collector of Customs, so small that it was not deemed necessary to obtain a return of them.

Exports, pp. 35—41; 57—65.

The total value of the Exports in 1875 was £1,085,976, against £925,325 in the previous year—an increase of £160,651, or 17·36 per cent.

The rate per head of population in 1875 was £10 9*s*.—the highest in the ten years.

Of the total value, only £9778, or 0·9 per cent. was that of British and Foreign produce: the productions of the Colony were therefore in the proportion of 99·1 per cent.

In no year of the decennium were the Exports so large. The average value in the last, as compared with the first five years, increased by £106,920, or 13·29 per cent.

The per-centage of Exports to each Colony for the four years, 1867–70, and for the past year was—

	1867-70.		1875.
United Kingdom	43·90	..	47·03
Victoria	34·94	..	24·92
New South Wales	10·91	..	14·68
Queensland	1·73	..	1·97
South Australia	2·11	..	2·43
New Zealand	6·05	..	8·95

Here, as in the case of the Imports, the proportion of commerce with the United Kingdom has largely increased, while that with our nearest neighbour, Victoria, has diminished. With New South Wales and New Zealand the proportion has nearly doubled.

The increases in the quantities and values of the principal articles of Export in 1875 over those in 1874 are shown below:—

Articles.	*In Quantities.*	*In Values.*
		£
Bark	1636 tons	18,419
Bran and Pollard	104 tons, 450 bushels	531
Butter and Cheese	87 cwts.	1017
Flour	891 tons	7821
Oats	164,691 bushels	12,559
Barley	18,625 ditto	4058
Hops	Decrease	12,865
Hides, Skins, and Leather	255 cwts., 46 pkgs.	Decrease.
Live Stock—Sheep	Decrease	2539
Oatmeal	16 tons	883
Oil—Sperm and Black	60 tons	6880
Timber	1,490,473 pieces, 2,821,819 feet	13,223
Tin—Ore and Smelted	224 tons	24,007
Wool	1,148,328 lbs.	82,837

It thus appears that £72,837 of the whole increase, or about 51½ per cent., was produced by Wool alone, the quantities of which despatched in 1875 and 1874 were 6,199,248 lbs. and 5,050,920 lbs. respectively. The clip of 1873 and 1874, exported in 1874 and 1875, as far as can be ascertained by taking the quantities from December of one year to November of the following, was—1874, 6,220,123 lbs.; 1873, 5,480,890 lbs.: showing an excess in the former season of 739,233 lbs. The practice of shearing in the grease is stated to be extending, and this will account for a part of the increase.

It will be observed from the above statement, that while the quantities of Hops and number of Live Stock were smaller in 1875, the value was greater. In Hides and Leather there was an increase in quantity, but a decrease in value. In Skins (Rabbit) there was a decrease in number of 41,064. The export of Tin began, in the form of ore, in 1873, when it was only 4 tons. In the following year it rose to 142 tons; while in 1875 the quantity of Smelted Tin was 366¼ tons, the export of the metal in its natural state having been discontinued when the furnaces for reducing it came into operation.

On Jam there was an increase of 203,818 lbs., but on Green Fruit a decrease of 20,538 bushels. On the aggregate value of both a decrease of £3451. Other decreases were—on Gold, 869 ozs.; on Wheat, 55,914 bushels; on Hops, 51,701 lbs.; on Horses, 227; on Sheep, 324.

In September, 1875, an Exhibition of Colonial Products was held in Melbourne in connection with the Exhibition at Philadelphia. From the Report of the Commissioners I extract the following notices of Tasmanian Timber:—"The import of sawn timber from Tasmania has almost entirely ceased since the imposition of protective duties. The shipments from that market are now confined almost entirely to palings, and to small consignments of the Muskwood and the beautifully marked Huon-pine." The Commissioners remark that "the disfavour which undoubtedly attaches not only to Victorian, but to all Australian timber, is in a large measure owing to the fact that the timber is 'so frequently felled at improper seasons, while the sap vessels are full.'"

The Shipping Returns have been put into a slightly different form, in order to comply with the recommendations of the Conference, and to bring them, as far as possible, into agreement with those of the English Board of Trade. By this change sailing vessels have been distinguished from steamers. Shipping, pp. 67—72.

The total Shipping for the last two years was as follows :—

		1874.		1875.
Inwards.—	Number of Vessels	607	..	631
	Tonnage ditto	119,706	..	129,102
	Crews	7254	..	7669
Outwards.—	Number of Vessels.....	620	..	664
	Tonnage ditto	119,801	..	133,107
	Crews	7223	..	8134

As regards the nationality of the Shipping engaged, in 1875, 6 vessels, of 2892 tons, belonging to Foreign (American) owners entered, and the same number cleared outwards: 21 vessels, of 9293 tons, belonging to British owners, both entered and cleared; and 604 vessels, of 116,917 tons, inwards, and 637 of 120,923 outwards, were owned in the Colonies.

The total Shipping from and to all Countries in 1874 and 1875 was—

	1874.		1875.
Number of Vessels.....	1227	..	1295
Tonnage ditto	239,507	..	262,209
Crews.....	14,477	..	15,803

the increase being—on the number, 5·54 per cent.; on the tonnage, 9·48 per cent.

The vessels entered and cleared (including, of course, repeated voyages,) in 1875, as divided into two classes, sailing and steam, were—

	Sailing.		*Steam.*
Number	1000	..	295
Tonnage.....	158,649	..	103,560

The following figures show the aggregate tonnage of shipping inwards and outwards in the two years, between Tasmania and the other Countries mentioned :—

	1874.		1875.
United Kingdom	14,116	..	15,657
Victoria	118,285	..	124,561
New South Wales	41,624	..	50,713
Queensland	4793	..	6699
South Australia	13,749	..	16,748
New Zealand	33,783	..	38,500
Mauritius.....	2738	..	1679
Foreign	1261	..	859
Whale	7709	..	6700

As regards the Mauritius, Foreign Countries, and the Whale Fisheries, there were decreases; in all other cases the differences were in favour of the latter year.

The increase of shipping in 1875 affected both Hobart Town and Launceston; but it did not extend to all the out-ports, as will be seen from the figures which follow :—

Tonnage Inwards.

	1874.		1875.
Stanley	5217	..	8270
Wynyard.....	4114	..	3568
Leith	7914	..	6573
Torquay.....	1433	..	2755

Tonnage Outwards.

	1874.		1875.
Stanley	4308	..	8538
Wynyard.....	4277	..	3795
Leith	8029	..	6984
Torquay.....	2081	..	3112

There were on the register, on the 31 December, 1875, 187 vessels, of 18,317 tons. On the corresponding day of the previous year there were 180 vessels, of 17,744 tons. Of these in 1874, 10 of 3135 tons, and in 1875, 9 of 2773 tons, were steamers.

The tonnage of Tasmanian built vessels sold in 1875 seems to have been considerably in excess of that in the previous year, although the value is returned as somewhat less. The figures for both years were—

	1874.		1875.
Number of Vessels	9	..	9
Tonnage ditto	449	..	512
Value	£10,950	..	£10,420

In the Whale Fisheries, in 1875, were employed 13 vessels, with a tonnage of 3525, manned by 315 persons. Of these vessels, 6 returned to port during the year, bringing 138 tuns of Sperm Oil, valued at £12,465. In 1866 the number of vessels employed was 9. It increased in the three following years to 10, 16, and 17 respectively; declined to 15 in 1870; rose to 19 in the next year; again declined to 18 in 1873; and fell to 16 in 1874. The value of produce brought into port in 1875 was smaller than in any other year of the decennium, the next lowest having been £22,800 in 1867; and the greatest, £52,546, in 1868. Whale Fisheries, p. 72.

On comparing the Market Prices at Hobart Town in 1875 with those of the previous year, we find that Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Eggs, Firewood, Butcher's Meat, and Sugar were dearer; while Flour, Wheat, Oats, and Hay were cheaper. The contract price of Butter, Coffee, Currants, Eggs, Oatmeal, Oil (black), Raisins, Tobacco, Vinegar, Rum, was higher; that of Tea (Congou), Bread, and Butcher's Meat lower. Prices, p. 73.

One of the most important indications of the industrial condition of a country, is the number of its principal trades and manufactories. A comparison of the figures for 1875 with those for the previous years in the decennium will best show whether we have progressed or receded in this respect. Trades, Manufactories, &c., p. 76.

Agricultural Implement Makers increased from 1866 to 1870, when they were returned as 60, and from that time decreased to 46 last year. This is only the natural consequence of the tendency to abandon cultivation in favour of pastoral pursuits; the latter being, under the circumstances, much more profitable than the former. Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights have increased, the average of both, taken together, for the first five years having been 246, and in the last five, 259 respectively. In these two periods relatively to population, there were 1 in 402, and later, 1 in 397. Bakers have increased from an average of 89 to 106 per annum; notwithstanding that Flour Mills have decreased from 78 to 71—the number in 1875 being returned as 65, against 81 in 1866. Butchers have also diminished in numbers, the averages for the two periods being 198 and 190 respectively. Cheesemakers were most numerous in 1870 (when they were first returned) and 1871, but have progressively increased since 1872. Market Gardeners have multiplied from 47 in 1870 (before which time they were not noticed) to 104 in 1875. Jam Manufactories, also, were first included in 1870, when they were stated to be 18 in number: in the three last years they were returned as 7 only. The Exports however show, that if the Manufactories are fewer, the produce is nevertheless greater. The Pastrycooks, like the Bakers, have increased from an average of 25 to 27. The Publicans, on an average, in the last five years, were 403; in the first, 434; in 1848 they numbered 376; in 1850, 358; in 1852, 379; in 1866, 439; in 1870, 443; in 1871, 418. In 1848 there was one Publican to every 187 persons; in 1852, one to every 167; in the five years, 1866-70, one to every 230; and in the succeeding five years, one to every 255: the proportion in 1875 being one to 269. If we take four-fifths of the males of 15 and upwards, and two-thirds of the females, as the number of persons who were consumers of intoxicating liquors, there would have been in 1875 one public house to every 114 such persons; the actual number of public houses in that year being 387. The Breweries and Malting Kilns diminished from 51 in 1866 to 31 in 1871, and increased to 37 in 1875. Of Trades connected with building the average numbers in the two periods were—

	1866-70.		1871-5.
Bricklayers	79	..	74
Builders	58	..	61
Carpenters, Joiners, and Cabinetmakers ...	192	..	202
Stonemasons	54	..	61
	383		398

Of Coopers, as between 1874 and 1875, there were, as might be expected, fewer, there being less demand for casks for Whaling purposes. Engineers increased from 16 to 21; Fellmongers from 64 to 78; Tanners from 52 to 54; Ironmongers from 15 to 21; Saw-mills from 21 to 27; Shipwrights and Boatbuilders from 28 to 38; Tailors from 67 to 71; Grocers and General Dealers from 362 to 439. There were decreases—

of Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers, from 38 to 35; of Printing Offices, from 15 to 12. From 1870, when they were first returned, there were decreases in the following:—Hawkers, from 106 in that year to 88 in 1875; Plasterers, from 51 to 43.

It may be observed, though perhaps it is hardly necessary to do so, that the numbers exhibited in the returns under consideration are not those of all persons engaged in these callings, but only of masters, or persons working on their own account.

The Collector of Statistics for Oatlands district explains that the decrease in the number of industries there was occasioned by the departure of persons who carried on business temporarily during the construction of the Main Line Railway; and the same explanation doubtless applies in some degree to other districts near the line.

Gold Mining, p. 77.

The return relating to Gold Mining shows that in that industry an average of 101 persons were employed through the year, against 185 in 1874; and that the approximate value of mining plant was £15,660, being £5395 more than in 1874; Alluvial mining employed 26 persons on an average, and produced 270 ozs. of Gold of the value of £1080, at £4 per ounce. Quartz mining employed 75 persons, and produced 2740 ozs. 8 dwts. of Gold from 3889 tons of Quartz, the value of the Gold being £10,902, at £3 19*s.* 6*d.* per oz., and the average yield per ton 14 dwts. 2 grs.

Alluvial operations will probably never be carried on to any extent in this Colony, and it is therefore not a matter of surprise that they should have declined. As to Quartz mining, however, there is no reason to doubt that it may yet become a steady and profitable pursuit. I therefore give below the principal facts connected with it, as shown in the returns for the past five years; also the total yield from both sources.

Years.	*Quartz Mining.*				*Total Quantity of Gold produced.*	*Total Value of same.*
	Tons Crushed.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average per Ton.		
		ozs. dwts.	£	*ozs. dwts. grs.*	*ozs. dwts.*	£
1871.....	4045	1985 10	7699	0 8 2	6005 0	23,467
1872.....	6008	3174	12,215	0 8 14	6969 0	27,314
1873.....	4184	3131	12,370	0 14 17	4661 0	18,390
1874.....	3452½	3800 14	15,116	1 5 8½	4650 14	18,491
1875.....	3889	2740 8	10,902	0 14 2	3010 8	11,982
	21,578½	14,831 12	58,302	0 14 4	25,296 2	99,644

The yield in the last year was less than in the three previous years; but there is reason to believe that the very promising results which have been obtained at the Nine Mile Springs since the beginning of the present year will recall attention to mines which have been abandoned or left unworked. I find from the report of the directors that the quantity of Gold obtained from the New Native Youth Company's claims at the Nine Mile Springs during the last half-year was 3133 ozs., valued at £12,745, from 1790 tons of quartz—the average yield per ton of quartz being about 1 oz. 15 dwts. The City of Hobart Mine at Mangana has produced an ounce and a quarter to the ton from 202 tons of stone. Among other noticeable yields at Nine Mile Springs which have been reported from time to time during the current year was one of 1470 ozs., valued at £6060, from 516 tons of quartz, which gives an average of nearly 2 ozs. 17 dwts. per ton.

Mines and Quarries, p. 78.

The produce of the Mines and Quarries in 1875 differed very largely from that of the previous year. On Coal there was a decrease of 1557 tons, or nearly 17 per cent. Port Sorell was the only district in which the quantity raised was greater, but that was only to the extent of a few tons. On Stone there was a large decrease; also on Slate, in consequence of the companies having broken down—whether from mismanagement or want of capital I know not. That the failure was due to one or both of these causes is evident, the slates having been reported as of excellent quality, abundant in quantity, and the demand in the Colonies being quite sufficient to make the manufacture a profitable one. Of Iron-ore, 3200 tons were raised, as against 1400 in the previous year. On the 17th June in the present year the extensive works of the "Tasmanian Charcoal Iron Company" were formally inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor: and since the Company has secured the aid of English skill and capital, the question whether iron can be profitably manufactured in this Colony will soon be solved. During the year, 510 tons of manufactured iron and 6 tons of ore were exported. The increased production of iron necessarily involved an increase in that of Lime, from 7612 to 10,698 bushels; and of limestone, from 445 to 1000 tons. Of Tin-ore, the quantity raised at Mount Bischoff was returned as 490 tons in the two last years;* but as to the northern or north-

* This appears to be less than the true quantity: see next page.

eastern districts it has not been possible to obtain any corresponding particulars, the miners being scattered over a large extent of country, and no machinery being available for the purpose of collecting such information. The quantity of ore and metal will, according to all appearance, be greatly augmented during the present year.

I learn from a report on the Tin Mines at Mount Bischoff, with which the Visiting Magistrate for that district was kind enough to furnish me in March last, that the tramway to connect the mines with a shipping-place at Emu Bay, which is in course of construction by the Van Diemen's Land Company, was then so far advanced that some seven or eight miles were ready for the laying down of the sleepers and rails; that the horse-track between Wynyard and Mount Bischoff had been opened, partly by private subscription and partly at the expense of the Government, the only impediment to horse traffic being the crossing of the river Hellyer, over which, however, it was in contemplation to construct a temporary bridge; and that the works had been delayed by the difficulty experienced in obtaining labour, about 220 men being employed on them. Smelting furnaces had been erected by one Company on the spot, and the results are stated to have been "most satisfactory." The fuel used was wood, of which there is an "almost inexhaustible supply covering every section."

It is also stated that, on 31st December, 1875, there were 183 men at these mines, beside several women and children. The quantity of ore raised during the year, as returned by the various companies, was 607 tons; of ore smelted in Launceston, 534 tons, producing nearly 323 tons—60 per cent.—of ingot Tin. The value of the buildings and plant at Mount Bischoff was set down at £6400; about £5000 had been spent in construction of tramways at the Mount, beside £4334 on repairs to the road from thence to Emu Bay. The cost of cartage is reported to have been £8 up and £6 down, as much as £20 having been paid during the bad weather for conveying rations by pack horses.

IV.—Finance.

I have always felt that the form in which the returns relating to the public Revenue and Expenditure were presented was quite unsuited for statistical purposes. It is easier, however, to point out faults than to suggest remedies. The subject was one of those which came under the consideration of the Statistical Conference, who recommended a form of return,—founded upon that in use in South Australia,—which has been followed on the present occasion as far as the circumstances of our Colony admit. The following general principles were laid down by the Conference:—1. "That the returns of General Revenue should exclude the amounts raised by loan;" 2. That those of General Expenditure "should exclude the expenditure of moneys raised on loan, but should include the interest and repayment" (as distinguished from the renewal) "of loans." These have been observed in drawing up the present returns. New Forms, pp. 84, 85.

I am inclined to think that the system of classification of the expenditure, as it now stands, may admit of further improvements. But there is one particular in which a change, if the returns are to be of much value for purposes of comparison, is absolutely needed,—namely, the items "Civil List" and "Civil Establishment." The "Civil List" in South Australia seems to include the Governor, the Judges, the Attorney-General and Crown Solicitor, the Chief Secretary, the Under Secretary, the Treasurer, Commissioners of Crown Lands and Immigration, and of Public Works, and the Auditor-General; but the term will probably be variously interpreted in the different Colonies. The South Australian practice has been followed, as far as possible, in our present returns. With regard to the "Civil Establishment," I find, on reference to the "Colonial Office List," that the meaning attached to the words is purely arbitrary. In some Colonies—as, for example, Canada and Ceylon—it is confined to the Governor's Establishment; at the Cape of Good Hope it includes also the Clerk of the Executive Council; at the Bahamas, it *excludes* the Governor and his Staff; in Tobago it consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Colonial Secretary, the Treasurer and Revenue Officers, Superintendent of Lighthouses and Pilot, and the Postmaster; and so on. Such a classification is therefore so far useless for the purpose of comparison; and before another year elapses, I hope it may be possible to agree upon some scheme that may avoid the indefiniteness of these terms. The decennial returns of Revenue and Expenditure, even with their present imperfections, will, I believe, be found extremely valuable, as showing at a glance, in a convenient form, particulars which have hitherto been scattered about in separate volumes of statistics or in Parliamentary Papers.

Taking a survey of the Revenue for the past ten years, we find that the total increased from £253,047 (omitting fractions) in 1866, to £343,676, or about 36 per cent. From 1870 inclusive the increase has been continuous. The smallest sum reached in the period was in 1867, when the Revenue was only £251,891. It should be remarked that Revenue, pp. 82–84.

the Launceston and Western Railway Rate, which in 1873 added £27,000 to the revenue, in 1875 was reduced to £10,558, so that the increase from other sources since that year was really greater than it appears. The Customs rose from £129,311 in 1866, to £181,328 in 1875. These in 1875 formed 52·76 per cent. of the total revenue. Deducting from the revenue of this year such sources as did not exist in 1866, the proportion would be 59·04 per cent., while in 1866 it was 51·10. Publicans' licences in 1866 furnished £12,035, or 4·76 per cent., in 1875, £9776, or 3·18 per cent. of the total, diminished as before; Stamps (Post Office and others) in 1866, £16,508, or 6·52 per cent., in 1875, £24,132, or 7·85 per cent.; Sales of Crown Lands, in 1866, £53,067, or 20·97 per cent., in 1875, £33,643, or 10·95 per cent.; Rent of Crown Lands (pastoral and mineral), in 1866, £9200, or 3·63 per cent., in 1875, £10,922, or 3·56 per cent.

Expenditure, pp. 82, 83, 85.

The total Expenditure, according to the principles above indicated, in 1875 was £385,731 (subject, as is the case also with the Revenue for that year, to correction on account of sums estimated, but not yet paid), including a sum of £52,000* for repayment of Treasury Bills. If this sum were excluded, on the ground that no similar actual repayment of loans had taken place in the previous years, the expenditure of 1875 would exceed that of 1874 by only £8536; the increase being found chiefly under the heads "Public Instruction, Science, &c.," "Charitable Institutions," "Public Works," and "Miscellaneous," which includes a sum of £5992 10*s.* 7*d.* for repairs, furniture, &c. for Government House.

The total Expenditure of 1875 (omitting loans repaid), compared with that of 1866, increased by £57,068, or 20·63 per cent. The charge for interest on the public debt in 1875 was £87,226, or 26·14 per cent. of such total expenditure, being at the rate of 16*s.* 9½*d.* per head of the mean population. The disbursements for the first and last years of the decennium may be thus compared.

	1866.	1875.
	£	£
Civil List	15,424	11,376
Legislature	1503	1114
Law and Crime :—		
Judicial and Legal	10,918	7633
Police	18,166	13,245
Gaols and Penal Establishments	25,784	18,609
Charitable Institutions	39,467	41,214
Government Departments :—		
Civil Establishment	12,193	11,063
Customs	7688	5182
Post Office and Telegraphs	17,382	26,884
Lands and Works	27,573	16,299
Ecclesiastical	16,219	7411
Public Instruction, Science, &c	15,704	18,026
Pensions and Compensations	12,212	16,240
Interest on Loans	27,515	87,226
Aid to Road Trusts and Municipalities	20,028	11,379
Miscellaneous (including Defences)	8887	15,915
	276,663	308,816
Railways	..	18,796
Mines	..	394
Repayment of Loans	..	52,000
Estimated outstanding Liabilities	..	2500
Scab Act Fund	..	3225
	276,663	385,731

The increases occur only under the heads of "Charitable Institutions," "Post Office and Telegraphs," "Public Instruction, &c.," "Pensions and Compensations," "Interest on Loans," and "Miscellaneous." On all the remaining items of expenditure common to both years, taken collectively, there was a decrease of £52,185.

It will be observed that, with the exception of £52,000 for repayment of loans, the only expenditure found in 1875 which did not occur in 1866 was for objects of a reproductive nature, namely, Railways, Mines, and eradication of Scab in Sheep.

General and Local Funds, Appendix A, p. 210.

In compliance with the recommendations of the Conference, two returns, containing very important information, have been included in the present volume. The one shows the receipts and expenditure for general and local purposes for 1875, which were :—

*£1000 paid off at the end of 1874 being charged to 1875.

	Receipts.	*Expenditure.*
	£	£
General	343,676	385,731*
Local	90,163	85,661
	£433,839	£471,392

The other shows the taxation, as far as it can be ascertained, under the same heads. The amounts were—

	£
General	212,336
Local	70,495
	£282,831

The rate per head being—General, £2 0*s.* 10¼*d.*; Local, 13*s.* 6¾*d.*; total taxation, £2 14*s.* 5*d.*

The Imperial Expenditure was £14,144 19*s.* 1*d.*, differing but very slightly from that of the previous year. Imperial Expenditure, p. 88.

The Return relating to Exchange shows that the rates charged for Bank Bills on London were higher in 1875 than in the year before: for, while in 1874 such Bills were selling at par at the closing of the first five monthly mails, at ⅞ per cent. premium at the next five, and at ½ per cent. premium at the remaining three, in 1875 the premium for the first was ½, for the next three ¾, and for the remainder of the year, 1 per cent. The Bank rate for the purchase of Merchants' Bills on London was—In 1875, at January Mail, ½ per cent. discount; at the next three Mails, at par; at the succeeding six, at ¼ per cent. discount; and at the last three, ½ per cent. discount. In 1874, it was at ¼ per cent. discount up to October, and ½ per cent. discount for the other three months. The Exchange with the Australian Colonies continued the same as before. The rates of discount for Bills up to 30th April continued the same as in the last quarter of the preceding year: from 1st May they were 1 per cent. higher. The interest allowed by the Banks on fixed deposits remained as before—namely, from 3 to 5 per cent. Course of Exchange, p. 88.

In the following statement the transactions of the Banks in the last two years are compared:— Banks, pp. 89, 90.

	ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
	Specie and Bullion.	*Balances due from other Banks.*	*Debts due to Banks.*	*Notes in Circulation.*	*Deposits.*
	£	£	£	£	£
1875.					
1st Quarter	246,812	96,168	1,192,395	111,486	1,233,763
2nd Quarter	242,330	97,372	1,175,542	113,209	1,268,509
3rd Quarter	242,856	55,217	1,188,015	104,402	1,267,347
4th Quarter	245,459	14,921	1,245,215	105,236	1,277,585
Mean	244,364	65,919	1,200,292	108,583	1,261,801
1874.					
1st Quarter	253,696	86,393	1,040,983	111,856	967,852
2nd Quarter	248,816	94,708	1,105,723	116,848	1,059,737
3rd Quarter	240,315	50,331	1,165,739	109,032	1,075,092
4th Quarter	239,134	43,864	1,197,752	107,487	1,106,101
Mean	245,490	68,824	1,127,549	111,306	1,052,195

The increases on the mean amounts, per cent., were—On Debts due to the Banks, 6·45; on Notes in Circulation, 11·85; on Deposits, 19·92. On the balances due from other Banks, and on the Notes in Circulation, there were decreases, the rates per cent. being 4·22 and 2·45 respectively; and on the Specie and Bullion there was also a decrease to the extent of £1126, or 0·46 per cent. According to the Customs Returns, the Imports of Coin and Bullion in 1875 were of the value of £1250; the Exports amounting to £14,021. In the previous year the increases per cent. were—On Debts due to Banks, 21·15; on Notes in Circulation, 14·62; on Deposits, 22·70. The decrease on Specie and Bullion was 1·42 per cent.

* Of which £52,000 was for repayment of loans.

Comparing the first and last years of the decennium, it appears that the increases were as follows:—

ASSETS.	*Per Cent.*	LIABILITIES.	*Per Cent.*
On Specie and Bullion.....	48·39	On Notes	38·46
Debts due to Banks.....	18·16	Deposits	103·60
Total Assets	23·19	Total Liabilities.....	94·60

The Deposits, it will be observed, have more than doubled. The accumulation of specie, it will also be seen, has proceeded more rapidly than the increase of paper currency.

Savings Banks, pp. 91, 22.

The Savings Banks had at interest on the 29th February, 1876, £257,258; £136,812 being invested in Debentures, and £120,446 on Mortgage. They had also cash in other Banks to the amount of £53,821. Their Deposits were £289,223, and their Reserve Fund, £26,757. During the two half years ended August, 31, 1875, and February 29, 1876, they received from depositors £160,485, and repaid them £146,620. As compared with the previous year there was a satisfactory increase. The average amount to the credit of each depositor on February 29, 1876, was £25 16*s.* 1*d.* At Hobart Town it was £31 1*s.* 4*d.*, and at Launceston, £18 1*s.* 5*d.*

The number of actual accounts open on the last named day was 11,208, of which 6350 were for sums under £10; 2911 for sums between £10 and £50; 1010 for sums between £50 and £100; and 937 for sums above £100. The number of accounts was not shown in the Statistics before 1873; but since that year it has increased on the whole by 25·41 per cent. During the last half year 937 accounts were opened, and 573 closed.

During the ten years the amount standing to credit of Depositors increased by 49·95 per cent. At Hobart Town the increase was at the rate of 54·62 per cent.; at Launceston, 39·30.

Money Orders, pp. 93, 94.

The number of Money Orders issued by the Post Office in 1875 was 7569, being 438 in excess of those in 1874. The amount was £28,115 (omitting fractions), being £1052 in excess. The number paid was 6179, the excess being 271; the amount £22,118, which was £449 less than in the previous year.

It may be useful to place in juxtaposition the number and amount of Orders issued and paid in 1875, as showing to some extent how the tide of commerce set.

COUNTRIES.	NUMBER		AMOUNT OF THOSE	
	Issued.	*Paid.*	*Issued.*	*Paid.*
			£	
Tasmania	3376	3364	11,227	10,355
New South Wales...	393	522	1762	2432
New Zealand	182	568	888	2705
Queensland	68	107	68	496
South Australia	78	130	308	528
United Kingdom....	1206	234	4330	1036
Victoria	2254	1247	9454	4624
Western Australia...	12	7	78	42

Public Debt, pp. 95, 96.

I have always been dissatisfied with the forms in which the return of the Public Debt of the Colony has been presented, but have not hitherto been able to make as much improvement as I wished. In the shape in which it now appears for the first time, however, it will, I believe, afford every information which can reasonably be looked for in the General Statistics of the Colony. It is here shown that the original amount of outstanding loans authorised was £1,660,500, of which, up to 1st January, 1875, £58,300 had not been negotiated, and £96,500 had been repaid, making the actual indebtedness of Tasmania on that day £1,505,700. During the year £34,700 were borrowed for public works and interest on the Main Line Railway during construction, and Treasury Bills to the amount of £51,000 were paid off; the debt on 31st December being therefore £1,489,400, of which £1,134,100 bore interest at 6 per cent., and £355,300 at 5 per cent. The charge for interest during the year, and the rate per head of population, have already been stated.

The debt on 31st December last, distributed over the whole mean population of the Colony in the year, amounted to £14 6*s.* 7¾*d.* per head. It amounted to 4⅓ years' revenue. If the whole of the land in the Colony be regarded as security for its payment, the liability would be 1*s.* 9¼*d.* per acre; if the unalienated land, 2*s.* 4*d.* In the other Australasian Colonies in 1874, according to the comparative tables published by the Victorian Government, the proportion of the Public Debt to the Revenue appears to have been—Victoria, about 3⅓ (3·41) times; New South Wales, nearly 3 times (2·996); Queensland, about 4½ (4·52); South Australia, nearly 3 (2·98); Western Australia, under 1 (0·8); New Zealand (1873), nearly 4 (3·93).

Of the original amount of loans authorised, £474,629 were for public works; £200,000 for immigration; £460,000 for the Launceston and Western Railway; £91,000 for interest on Main Line Railway during construction; £100,000 to commute State aid to Religion; £30,500 for debt to Imperial Government; £252,371 (of which £95,500 have been repaid) for deficiencies of revenue up to 1867; and £52,000 (the whole of which has been repaid) for late deficiencies in the land revenue.

Those who may compare the decennial return of the Public Debt with the figures given in my previous reports will find some discrepancies. The return, having been subjected to the careful revision of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer, may be presumed to be now correct, and the figures, where they differ, should be substituted for the others. While the old form was retained, it was exceedingly difficult to ascertain the amount actually outstanding with absolute accuracy.

V.—Establishments maintained or assisted by Government.

The Return relating to the Post Office has been put into a different form, so as to show the number of Letters, &c. more correctly than was shown by the form previously in use, and also the better to admit of comparison with the Statistics of the other Colonies. Post Office, p. 126.

The number of distinct Letters which passed through the different Post Offices in 1875 was as follows:—

Inland		1,190,080
Ship	Received	262,468
	Despatched	242,708

Making a total of 1,695,256.

The Packets were—

Inland		36,815
Ship	Received	28,635
	Despatched	6548

Or, together, 71,998.

Of Newspapers there were—

Inland		872,570
Ship	Received	249,891
	Despatched	228,979

Making in all 1,351,440.

As compared with the numbers in the previous year, there was an increase on the Letters of 9·88 per cent.; on the Packets of 37·84 per cent.; and on the Newspapers of 11·86 per cent.

The number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses in 1875 was 170; of persons employed, 203: giving an increase, as compared with 1874, in the former of 7, and in the latter of 17. The number of miles of post roads was 1293, the mileage travelled by Mail conveyances being 436,536.

It is unfortunately impossible to ascertain exactly what the Revenue of the Post Office was, in consequence of the provision in the Stamp Act which permits the use of Post Office Stamps for the purposes of that Act. The inconvenience of this arrangement, in a statistical point of view, is felt also when we endeavour to ascertain the amount of taxation, since it prevents us from arriving at the amount produced by the Stamp Act. The effect is further disadvantageous as regards the revenue: since, if the amount collected by way of duty were accurately known and could be compared from year to year, it would be more easy to discover and check any attempt to evade the provisions of the Stamp Act.

The receipts of the Post Office in 1875 are estimated by the department to have amounted to £13,500, or £800 more than in 1874, while the expenditure remained the same.

Telegraphs, p. 127.

The returns relating to the Government Telegraphs have been recast, and in their present form do not include as revenue any sums but such as were actually received and placed to the credit of this Government. The estimated value of unpaid messages, which in former years was inserted, has therefore in the present case been omitted.

The number of Stations increased from 23 in 1874 to 32 in 1875; of *employés*, from 28 to 35; of miles of line, from 257 to 396; and of miles of single wire, from 286 to 468.

The number of Messages transmitted in the last two years, was:—

	1874.	1875.
Paid—Within the Colony	19,894	25,017
Beyond the Colony.....	10,407	11,087
Unpaid—On Public Service	7789	8522
Shipping Messages, &c. (estimated) .	4000	5000
	42,090	49,626

The revenue derived from the Telegraphs in 1875 was £2244 5*s.* 1*d.*; and the expenditure on the Government lines was £2677 4*s.* 3*d.*; beside which, £4200 was paid to the Submarine Cable Company on account of the cable across the Straits; making the total Expenditure for Telegraphic Services, £6877 4*s.* 3*d.*

L. & W. Railway, pp. 129, 130.

The total number of passengers who travelled by the Launceston and Western Railway in 1875 was 92,122, against 91,264 in the previous year; the number of miles travelled being 1,615,119, against 1,612,172. The average miles per passenger were 17·53 (slightly less than in 1874); average passengers per train in the last four years, 39·6, 44·01, 48·14, and 48·92 respectively; average passengers per mile, 0·88, 0·99, 1·07, and 1·08 for the same years. The receipts from passengers increased year by year, being in 1875, £9132, or 47·29 per cent. in excess of those in 1872; the increase in the number being 44·73 per cent. During the same period the average receipts per passenger per train mile increased from 1*s.* 8·56*d.* to 2*s.* 1·59*d.*; per train, from £3 17*s.* 2*d.* to £4 16*s.* 11·95*d.*; and per week, from £133 16*s.* 2*d.* to £175 12*s.* 4*d.*

The Goods traffic increased in the same time from 18,111 to 25,837 tons (42·66 per cent.); the receipts from £5646 to £8370, or 48·24 per cent. Other increases were: In train mileage, from 72,300 to 86,994; in ton miles, from 476,607 to 747,176; in average load per train, from 11·3 to 13·61 tons; in average miles travelled per ton, from 26·31 to 29·69; in average receipts per train mile, from 1*s.* 6·74*d.* to 1*s.* 11·09*d.*; per ton, from 6*s.* 2·82*d.* to 6*s.* 5·75*d.*; per train, from £3 10*s.* 3*d.* to £4 8*s.* 2*d.*; and per week, from £122 14*s.* 8*d.* to £160 19*s.* 4*d.*

The total Revenue of the Railway from all sources in 1875 was £19,435 13*s.* 2*d.*, or £1110 8*s.* 4*d.* more than in 1874; the average per train mile being 4*s.* 4·14*d.* in 1875, and 3*s.* 10·7*d.* in 1874. The working expenses (of which £962 12*s.* 10*d.* were disbursements of an extraordinary character) were in 1875, £16,213 1*s.*, leaving a balance of receipts over working expenses of £3222, against £1939 0*s.* 9*d.* in the previous year. The working expenses in 1875 per mile open were £360 6*s.*, and per train mile, 3*s.* 8*d.*

Marine Boards, p. 131.

The Marine Boards had an income of £13,273 6*s.* 5*d.*, and an expenditure of £10,974 12*s.*, with a balance of £3175 3*s.* 2*d.* to be carried to the current year. On the receipts there was an increase of £1020 18*s.*

Government Establishments:

The Returns relating to Establishments maintained or assisted by the Government have been entirely remodelled, in accordance with the suggestions of the Conference; many particulars not hitherto given are now for the first time supplied; all the Returns for each class have been reduced into one general return, grouped together according to their nature; and the total for each group is separately shown, so that whatever information is desired, whether as to an individual establishment, or as to the group to which it belongs, can be at once discovered by a glance at the proper table.

The groups consist of 1. Charitable Establishments, comprising *(a)* General Hospitals; *(b)* Hospitals for the Insane; *(c)* Pauper Establishments; *(d)* Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children. 2. Gaols and other Penal Establishments (including children of mothers under punishment), and the Reformatory.

Numbers, &c., pp. 132—134.

The two General Hospitals had 19 wards or rooms of an aggregate capacity of 265,650 cubic feet, and beds for 184 patients, giving a space of 1444 cubic feet for each bed. The average daily number of patients throughout the year (omitting fractions), was 139, of whom 97 were males and 42 females. The proportion chargeable to the Imperial Government was less than one.

The Pauper Establishments contained 64 wards or rooms, with a capacity of 603,596 cubic feet, and had 906 beds within their walls, allowing 666 feet for each bed. At the Brickfields the space for each bed was 500 feet; at the Cascades 623; at New Town 1148; at Launceston 617; at Port Arthur 787. The average daily number was—males 712, females 134; total 846, of whom, nearly 120 were chargeable to the Imperial Government.

The Queen's Asylum had 14 wards or rooms, containing 207,392 cubic feet of space, and had beds for 203 children, each having therefore 1021½ cubic feet of space. The daily average of male children was 101; of female, 91; of both, 192. Only 8 of these children were chargeable to the Home Government.

The accommodation in the Gaols and other similar institutions was as shown in the table which follows:—

	No. of Wards or Cells.	*Aggregate Capacity, cubic feet.*	*Average Number of Occupants.*	*Cubic Space for each Occupant.*
Gaol for Males, Campbell Street	101	178,482	156	1144
Ditto, Cascades	56	25,480	29	879
Ditto, Females, ditto	74	47,445	54	879
Gaol, Launceston	94	96,564	123	785
Port Arthur, prisons	195	98,800	83	1190
Reformatory, Cascades	28	12,320	27	456

In the aggregate, there were 548 wards or cells, with a capacity of 459,091 cubic feet, tenanted by 472 persons, each occupant having therefore on an average 973 feet of space. In the cases of the Gaols at Launceston and the Reformatory, the space was exceedingly limited.

The Hospitals for the Insane contained 143 wards or rooms and had 372 beds. The capacity is not given for the Asylum at New Norfolk, but at Port Arthur there were 1615 cubic feet of space for each bed, the daily average number of patients in the year being only 87. The daily average of patients maintained by Government in both Hospitals was 322, of whom 200 were males, and 122 females.

The ages of all persons in the Establishments before mentioned, and the education of the greater part of them, have as far as possible, been shown in the present returns.

The ages are specified below:— Ages, p. 135.

	In General Hospitals.	*Insane.*	*Paupers.*	*In Gaols, &c.*	*In Reformatory.*
Under 10	47	2	—	113	5
10 and under 15	76	7	1	67	43
15 .. 25	344	27	20	375	23
25 .. 35	128	47	12	194	—
35 .. 45	157	66	35	349	—
45 .. 55	283	124	163	500	—
55 .. 65	267	80	432	396	—
65 and upwards	249	48	970	188	—

The degree of Education, not having been hitherto required, could be given for a part of the establishments only. The following table shows the proportions per cent. of the whole number in these establishments, from which the Queen's Asylum, where all the children of suitable age receive instruction, is excluded:— Education, *ib.*

	Unable to read.	*Could read only.*	*Could read and write.*	*Of Superior Education.*
Paupers.				
Brickfields, males	33·40	11·79	54·81	—
New Town, females	34·86	45·64	17·43	2·07
Port Arthur, males	13·33	33·33	53·33	—
Gaols.				
Campbell Street, ditto	32·85	12·30	54·41	0·44
Port Arthur, ditto	16·67	20·83	62·50	—

Of an average daily number of 472 prisoners, 367 were employed, and 83 were not employed. The employments were—hard labour in prison, 128; hard labour outside prison, 158; others, 81. Employment of Prisoners, p. 136.

Punishments, p. 136.

The punishments inflicted in the prisons were—irons, 3; solitary confinement, 162; others, 105.

Previous Convictions, *ib.*

Returns of previous convictions were furnished by three of the prisons. From these it appears that out of a total of 1358 criminals, who were under coercion not for the first time, 300 had been convicted once before; 524 twice; and 534 three or more times.

Cost, p. 137.

The gross cost of all the above-mentioned establishments was £46,735 10*s.* 4*d.*, which was diminished by £7321 12*s.* 0*d.* received in cash from labour of inmates, fees from self-supporting patients in hospitals, sale of produce, &c., (not including value of work done for the establishments themselves), making the net expenditure from the Treasury £39,413 18*s.* 4*d.*, of which £33,008 5*s.* 0½*d.* were chargeable to the Colonial, and £6405 13*s.* 3½*d.* to the Imperial Government. The average cost per head has been shown for the first time, on both the gross and the net expenditure, and for the several groups was as follows:—

	Gross.				*Net.*		
	£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*
General Hospitals	50	5	3½	..	43	15	11
Hospitals for Insane	28	6	9¾	..	28	8	4¼
Pauper Establishments	13	8	8½	..	12	17	10
Queen's Asylum*	15	17	5¾	..	15	11	1¼
Reformatory	17	10	11¾	..	9	12	6¾
Gaols and Penal Establishments	31	17	2½	..	22	12	6¾

The gross expenditure on salaries and allowances was £15,199 14*s.* 5*d.*; on provisions, stores, and other necessaries, £31,535 15*s.* 11*d.*; the salaries and allowances being in the proportion of 32·52 per cent. of the whole cost.

Out-door Relief, p. 140.

Beside the expenditure on Charitable Establishments directly maintained by the Government, the sum of £7979 7*s.* 6*d.* was disbursed for out-door relief of indigent persons; and £1539 0*s.* 8*d.* for support of children boarded out.

Aborigines, p. 140.

With the present year all charges on account of the Aboriginal inhabitants of the Colony will cease; the last of the race having died but a short time since.

Establishments assisted by Government, pp. 138—140.

The establishments assisted by the Government have been classed as Charitable, Educational, and Scientific. The charitable, comprising the Hospital at Campbell Town, the Boys' Home, the Girls' Industrial School, at Hobart Town, and the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston, had a total revenue (including £1088 19*s.* 10*d.* brought from the previous year) of £4745 12*s.* 8*d.*, of which £1343 12*s.* 4*d.* were raised by private subscriptions, and £1774 4*s.* 2*d.* were contributed by the State, the private subscriptions being in the proportion of 75·73 per cent. of the Government grant. The total expenditure was £3618 3*s.* 10*d.*; and the balance to the next year £877 8*s.* 10*d.* exclusive of a sum of £250 put out at interest. The only educational institutions coming under this head are the Ragged Schools, which had a revenue of £908 8*s.* 10*d.*, of which £703 8*s.* 6*d.* were derived from the Treasury, and £205 0*s.* 4*d.* or 29·14 per cent. of the former, from private subscriptions; the expenditure being £919 18*s.* 6*d.* The Royal Society, the sole scientific institution assisted by the State, had an income of £884 6*s.*, made up of £600 from the Treasury, £153 from members' subscriptions, and the remainder from miscellaneous sources,—the subscriptions being 25·50 per cent. of the Government grant—and an expenditure of £932 2*s.* 10*d.*

Road Trusts, pp. 142, 143, 145.

The Road Trusts in 1875 numbered 67, and had 3481 miles of road under their control. Their aggregate receipts were £28,135, and their expenditure £26,858. In the ten years the number of Trusts increased by 21, the mileage by 1196, the receipts by £12,131, and the expenditure by £6121.

The number of Municipalities remains as it was in 1866, namely, 21. The annual value of rateable property has diminished from £567,892 to £506,469 in 1875. The receipts have increased, though very slightly, from £54,202 to £54,496. The amount derived from local rates had however increased from £29,296 to £36,411, while the amount received during the year from the public treasury declined from £11,852 to £5310. The expenditure in 1866 was £63,935; in 1875 it was only £55,580. It should however be remarked that the receipts and expenditure for 1866 include debit and credit balances, which are eliminated in the following years.

* Cost of Farm attached to the Asylum not included, nor value of produce raised excepting where it was actually sold.

VI.—Crown Lands, Agriculture, &c.

The extent of Crown Land leased during the past year was—on the main land, 661,371 acres; islands, 802,552 acres; making together 1,463,923 acres: the rental from which amounted to £7497 0*s.* 4*d.* On the acreage, as compared with that of the previous year, there was an increase of 115,523, and on the rental, an increase of £1598 9*s.* 9*d.* The total amount received for rental of Crown Lands of all descriptions, as shown by the Treasury accounts, was in 1875 £10,922 8*s.* 5*d.*; in 1874, £7637 16*s.* 2*d.*; the increase being £3284 12*s.* 3*d.*, or rather more than 43 per cent. Crown Lands, pp. 148—150.

The whole Colony contains 16,778,000 acres, or 26,215 square miles, of which 4,024,808 acres had been alienated at the end of 1875, leaving 12,753,192 acres as the extent of the public estate. The area of Land, omitting fractions, sold in the last two years is shown below:—

	Country Lots.								Town Lots.		Total.	
	50 acres and under.		*50 to 100 acres.*		*100 to 500 acres.*		*500 acres and over.*		*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*
	No. of Lots.	*Area.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*				
		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.
1874	139	4600	53	3836	33	6125	35	58,174	109	551	369	73,286
1875	137	4443	58	4604	36	7916	12	24,541	135	803	378	42,307

There was thus a slight falling off in the number and area of the smallest Country Lots, and a very great decrease in those of the largest; while on the Town Lots there was a considerable increase.

The following was the amount for which the Land was sold, and the average price, in the same years:—

Years.	Amount for which Sold.			Average Price per Acre.	
	Country Lots.	*Town Lots.*	Total.	*For Country Lots.*	*For Town Lots.*
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1874	80,524 15 6	5224 0 0	85,748 15 6	1 2 1½	9 10 0
1875	44,032 18 0	2962 6 8	46,995 4 8	1 1 2½	3 13 8½

This large decrease in the Sales of Land in the latter year may, I suppose, be accounted for by the fall in the price of Wool and Agricultural Produce, leaving the growers so much less money to spend in satisfying their "earth hunger."

As regards Auriferous Lands, only 20 acres were leased for Gold Mining purposes, and only 5 Prospecting areas, containing in all 31 acres, were granted in 1875. During the year 10 Leases, of 190 acres, were abandoned or forfeited. Auriferous Lands, p. 151.

The decline in Gold Mining was, however, much more than compensated by the greatly increased attention bestowed on the search for Tin. This will be seen from a glance at the following figures:— Mineral Lands, p. 151.

Description of Mineral.	Leases granted during the Year.						Leases in Force on 31 Dec.					
	Number.		*Area.**		*Rental.**		*Number.*		*Area.**		*Rental.**	
	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.
			Acres.	*Acres.*	£	£			*Acres.*	*Acres.*	£	£
Tin	16	66	1279	5204	320	1301	22	88	1759	6963	440	1741
Iron.....	5	1	193	30	48	4	22	23	1763	1793	441	444
Coal.....	5	1	378	20	90	10	6	7	383	403	115	125
Bismuth	—	3	—	240	—	60	—	3	—	240	—	60
Slate	4	—	171	—	21	—	5	5	251	251	31	31
Lime ....: ...	1	—	80	—	10	—	1	1	80	80	10	10
Total....	31	71	2101	5494	489	1375	56	127	4236	9730	1037	2411

* Omitting fractions.

Agriculture, pp. 152—156.

The next subject that claims our attention is that of Agriculture. Much space and many words will be saved by merely comparing the aggregate of the Returns for the last two years. And first, as to acreage—

	1874-5.	1875-6.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	
Wheat	57,633	42,745	—	14,888
Barley	5129	6039	+	910
Oats	32,704	32,556	—	148
Pease	5174	5951	+	777
Potatoes	6978	6906	—	72
Turnips	1777	1897	+	120
Mangel Wurzel	1041	1137	+	96
Hay	30,486	34,758	+	4272
Hops	656	661	+	5
Gardens and Orchards	5976	6189	+	213
In Green Forage	1058	941	—	117
Other Crops	2557*	2719*	+	162
Total Land under Crop	151,169*	142,499*	—	8670
In permanent Artificial Grasses	93,176	102,023	+	8847
Under bare Fallow	22,512	20,517	—	1995
All other Cultivated Land	59,629	67,743	+	8114
Total Land under Cultivation	326,486	332,782	+	6296

In many districts, it seems, the tendency was to abandon Agriculture in favour of Stock-keeping; at Horton the farmers are reported to be giving up Wheat growing, having found that the climate and circumstances are not favourable to it. From several districts we have complaints of the difficulty of obtaining labour. All these causes would naturally tend to diminish the area of land under Wheat.

The following was the average acreage under the principal crops or headings, in the first and last halves of the past decennium:—

	1866-70.	1871-5.
Wheat	63,463	56,942
Barley	7211	5507
Oats	29,428	29,803
Potatoes	9675	7492
Hay	33,715	31,299
Hops	412	659
Total land in Crop	156,551	149,943
Permanent Artificial Grasses	78,148	94,220
Total land under Cultivation	299,293	333,061

Here the tendency to prefer Pastoral to Agricultural pursuits is at once apparent. The only crop in which there is a substantial increase is Hops. Oats had a small increase, but not at all in proportion to the augmentation of population or of the whole breadth of land in crop.

In regard to the produce it appears from the Collectors' reports that the decrease in the yield of Wheat was caused, in a great degree, if not entirely, by the appearance of rust. The same cause occasioned an increase in the Hay crop: the Collectors being instructed, whenever Wheat is cut for Hay, to return it, not as Wheat, but as Hay.

In looking over the Decennial Return of Produce, we find that the Wheat Crop of 1875–6, (700,092 bushels), was never so small in any other year of the period. It was largest in the first, fourth, seventh, and ninth years. To compare the total produce of one year with another without taking into consideration the area from which it was derived, would, however, be quite fallacious, and therefore instead of dwelling larger on this return I shall proceed to notice the next—that of the Average Produce for the ten years.

Bad as the Wheat Crop of 1875–6 was, it was by no means the worst in the period, the average being 16·38 bushels per acre; whereas in 1873–4 it was only 16·17: the lowest having been 13·39 in 1871–2. The average for Barley in 1875–6 was 27·84 bushels,—the greatest in the decennium; for Oats, 25·41 bushels,—a fair average; for Potatoes, 3·55 tons,—also a fair average. The late rains which brought rust to the wheat

* Between these and the corresponding figures in the returns there are some differences, which are adjusted under the head of "Other Crops," resulting from throwing off fractions, or treating them as whole numbers, as the case may be.

made the Hay Crop more abundant, the average (1·42 tons) being unusually high. The season was also favourable for Hops : the average (1563 lbs.) being the highest known.

On comparing the average yield of the principal crops in the first and last halves of the eight* years (ending in March) from 1869 to 1876, there appears in every case a decided increase in favour of the latter, as will be seen by the figures given below :—

	Average Yield.	
	1869-72.	**1873-6.**
Wheat, bushels	14·81	17·42
Barley	19·50	23·62
Oats	21·96	24·77
Potatoes.....	3·39	3·59
Hops	904·27	1386·97

The employment of labour-saving machines in agricultural operations has certainly, on the whole, advanced. Thus the number of cultivators returned, was—in 1867–8, 35 ; in 1875–6, 127 : of hay-elevators worked by steam, in 1867–8, 1 ; in 1875–6, 14 : of hay-rakes, in 1867–8, 113 ; in 1875–6, 149. In the same way horse-hoes, grubbers, and scarifiers increased from 254 to 478 ; ploughs, sub-soil, from 21 in 1870–1 to 114 ; reaping machines from 68 to 117 ; reapers and mowers combined, from 18 in 1870–1 to 103 ; threshing machines, worked by steam, from 35 in 1867–8 to 56, there being, however, a decrease on the number worked by horses. Agricultural Machinery, pp. 156, 158.

According to the returns, there were in the Colony on the 31 March last, 23,473 Horses; 118,694 Neat Cattle, 1,719,768 Sheep and Lambs ; 2242 Goats ; 8 Mules ; 13 Asses, and 47,664 Pigs. The Horses have varied very slightly in numbers during the last ten years. Horned Cattle are increasing in a satisfactory proportion—the number in 1875 having been 4142 greater than in the previous year ; and that in 1876 being 8244 greater than in 1875. The increase as between the first and last years of the decad, was 30,324. Sheep, as compared with the number in the previous year, increased by 5600. There was a gradual decline in the numbers from 1866 to 1872, when a reaction commenced, which has continued ever since. In Pigs there was a decrease in 1876 of 3804, and in 1875 of 8160. The number in the former year (47,664) was the smallest in all the years of the decad, with the exception of 1866, when it was 33,259. Live Stock, pp. 159, 160.

The number of Sheep given above does not include those on the islands in Bass's Straits, of which no account was taken until 1873. It has varied between 11 and 12 thousand.

In regard to the number of Live Stock slaughtered at Hobart Town and Launceston, since it varies very considerably year by year, it will be sufficient to observe, as bearing upon the question of supply of food to the inhabitants, that in the two last quinquennial periods the yearly average was as follows :—

	Sheep.	*Neat Cattle.*	*Pigs.*
1866–70	79,429	6940	3317
1871–5	64,915	8043	4760

Before quitting the subject of the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns, I think it necessary to say a few words of a general nature on their preparation and publication.

Last year they appeared in the *Gazette* of June 15. This year it was found impossible to publish them earlier than the 11th July, in consequence of delay on the part of some of the districts in supplying the information required from them. The returns from Glenorchy were not received until July 8 ; but I am led to hope that they will be rendered in better time next year. From Sorell the returns were received on June 29. It is observable that it is not in the larger districts, where the work is heaviest, that these delays occur, but in the smaller. It is but justice to say that from the Wardens I have always met with every courtesy and with prompt attention to any appeals which I have had occasion to make to them.

It appears from the reports of some of the Collectors that they have experienced more difficulty in this than in previous years in obtaining returns from the farmers, of whom many are possessed by the notion that there is a necessary connection between statistics and taxation. A frequent cause of delay is neglect on the part of those to whom Schedules are sent by the Collectors to return them. There is no remedy for these inconveniences, but in making the growers understand (a slow process, doubtless), that it is for their own interest that correct statistics relating to their productions should be obtained. In the United Kingdom much has been done in this direction by means of

* The produce of 1866 appears to have been entirely exceptional, and is therefore excluded, which will account for the comparison being confined to eight years, instead of being extended to ten.

the newspapers and other publications; and by the use of the same means a similar result would probably follow here.

VII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Commitments, p. 162.

The number of persons committed for trial in 1875 was 108, 90 being males, and 18 females. As to their civil condition, 61, or 56·48 per cent., had never previously been sentenced, 39, or 36·11 per cent., were free by servitude, the remainder, or 7·41 per cent., being holders of Conditional Pardons, or Tickets of Leave, or prisoners under sentence. The following figures will show how the commitments are still decreasing:—

	No. of Commitments.
1871	137
1872	123
1873	125
1874	120
1875	108

In 1866 the number of persons committed was 238.

Cases in Superior Courts, pp. 162, 163.

Of the 108 persons committed in 1875, 78 were brought to trial, 61 for felonies, and 17 for misdemeanors. Thirty-five were offenders against the person, 37 against property; and six belonged to neither of these classes. The number convicted was 49, of whom one, found guilty of murder, was executed. The convictions have diminished to a remarkable extent, as will be seen by comparing the numbers year by year. They were—in 1874, 63; in 1873, 75; in 1872, 82; in 1871, 74; in 1870, 83; in 1868, 99; and in 1866, 155. Only 4 criminals suffered the extreme penalty of the law in the last ten years. It will be observed that of the offences against the person, 18, or more than one-half, were of a kind which is conventionally designated as "immoral."

The returns relating to crime have been entirely remodelled, and two sets have been adopted—the one, in compliance with the desire of the Home Government, framed as nearly as possible in accordance with the forms forwarded by the Secretary of State; the other, designed to meet local requirements, and to admit of comparison with the Statistics of the other Colonies.

Among the first set of returns as proposed for acceptance was one of "Offences reported." I have not been able to include this in the present volume in consequence of difficulties having arisen in the course of collecting the information for 1875 which could not be obviated within the time at our disposal. I have also had doubts as to the meaning intended to be attached to the word "Offences" in this case. Standing alone, with no qualifying adjective, the term would naturally be deemed to include *all* offences made known directly to the police; but the practice has hitherto been to restrict the returns in England to "indictable," and in this Colony to "graver," offences: or as it is explained by a competent authority, "The crimes in question are of the graver class, and are such as would be the subject of some hue and cry, or as would lead to an application for police assistance. All lesser offences dealt with summarily are excluded."* The question then is, did they who devised the form contemplate the continuance of this practice, or did they desire to initiate an entire change of system? In the latter case, to make the returns of any use for purposes of comparison, the same change would have to be made in the Crime Statistics of the United Kingdom. Until this doubt is removed, there can be no certainty that any return which we might furnish would satisfy the expectations of those at whose instance it was procured.

A similar doubt in regard to cases dealt with by Magistrates has been a source of much embarrassment. A large number of cases of breach of bye-laws and of non-payment of rates is disposed of in the Mayors' Courts at Hobart Town and Launceston; these have been included, for the first time, in the returns. In the Municipalities, also, there are numerous cases of the same kind, which, I presume, have been returned in former years. There are also other cases beside those arising out of the collection of rates in which conviction is followed, not by actual punishment, but only by orders for the payment of money; and these have been specially distinguished. All these, being breaches of law, are technically "offences;" and if we exclude them, it should be in accordance with a general agreement and recognised principle.

Deducting the cases at Hobart Town and Launceston just referred to, the number of persons dealt with magisterially in 1875 was 6407, against 6513 in 1874, and 6576 in 1871. The convictions (exclusive of orders for payment of money) were rather more numerous in 1875 than in 1874, being 4438 and 4433 respectively. In 1871 they were 4207.

Litigation, pp. 164, 165.

The subject of Litigation need not be dwelt on at any length, since it presents no

* Mr. Hammick, in *Journal of Statist. Society*, 1867, p. 392.

very remarkable features. The business of the Supreme Court in the last two years was as follows :—

		1874.	1875.
Ordinary jurisdiction.	Summonses issued	204	250
	Cases tried	20	21
Under "Small Debts Act."	Summonses issued	53	72
	Cases tried	37	47
	Amount sued for	£1188	£1521
	Amount of verdicts obtained	£529	£691

That of the inferior Courts was as under :—

	1874.	1875.
Summonses issued	2280	2244
Cases tried	1258	1330
Amount sued for	£11,699	£14,267
Amount of verdicts obtained	£5849	£6845

There has been a large increase of business in these Courts during the ten years, the cases tried having been only 451 in 1866, 872 in 1867, 881 in 1868, 1261 in 1869, rising gradually to 1968 in 1872—the highest number in the period.

A return relating to Divorce cases has now, for the first time, been given. No petitions were presented during the year, and only two decrees (for dissolution of marriage) were granted. Divorce, p. 165.

Probates and Letters of Administration were granted to the number of 150, the value of the property being sworn under £97,312. Probates, &c., *ib.*

The number of Bankruptcies was fewer than in the previous year, being 30 against 41 in 1874. In 1875, 21 were voluntary on the part of the bankrupts, and 9 compulsory, on petition of creditors. Bankruptcies, p. 166.

The Mortgages under the two systems, in 1874 and 1875, were :— Mortgages, pp. 166, 167.

	1874.		1875.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£
Under Lands Titles Act	121	36,393	127	31,233
Under the old system	219	113,781	273	242,574
	340	150,174	400	273,807

On Bills of Sale there was an increase last year, as will be seen by the following figures :— Bills of Sale, p. 167.

	1874.	1875.
Bills of Sale	110	145
Renewals	39	33
Amount secured	£46,092	£69,868

On Grant Deeds enrolled, on the other hand, there was a considerable decrease, the numbers being 650 and 419 in 1874 and 1875 respectively. Grant Deeds, *ib.*

Inquests on persons were more numerous in 1875, the number of males being 109, against 93 in 1874—that of females remaining the same, namely, 45. Verdicts of suicide were returned in 7 cases, against 5 in the previous year—all being males. The cases of "accidental death" were also more frequent—being 68 in 1875, and 53 in 1874. Inquests, p. 168.

VIII.—Education, &c.

Public Schools, pp. 172, 173.

During the year 154 schools under the Board of Education were open, with 263 teachers and assistant teachers, and 39 pupil teachers and paid monitors. The number of distinct scholars on the rolls was 12,271; the average number on the rolls being 8145; and the average daily number in attendance, 5703. There was an increase in the number of schools of 7, in the number of teachers of all grades of 40; in the total number of scholars on the books, of 113; in the average number of 175; while, on the other hand, on the average daily number attending school, there was a decrease of 164. As between the first and last years of the decennial period, there was an increase on the number of schools, of 52·47 per cent.; and on the average daily attendance of scholars, of 45·11 per cent.; the increase of population being 7·93 per cent.

The expenditure on the Public Schools in 1875, including the cost of administration and inspection, was £15,667, or £2 14*s.* 11¼*d.* for each child, calculated on the average daily attendance; in addition to which, a sum of £4797, or 16*s.* 9¾*d.* was contributed by the parents, making the total annual cost of instructing each child, £3 11*s.* 9*d.* During the ten years the amount granted by the State has increased by 26·25 per cent.; the school fees paid by the parents, by 23·38 per cent.; while the cost of instruction per head has diminished by 15·45 per cent.

Exhibitions, p. 174.

The amount disbursed for School Exhibitions during the past year was £538 3*s.* 4*d.* The expenses on account of Examiners' Fees and other incidental charges being £101 1*s.* 0*d.*; in all, £639 4*s.* 4*d.*

Council of Education, *ib.*

The expenditure of the Council of Education was £1336 7*s.* 0*d.*; the outlay on account of the Degree of Associate of Arts being £237 0*s.* 0*d.*; of the Scholarships, £1033 6*s.* 8*d.*; and of Secretary's Salary and General Expenses, £65 19*s.* 10*d.*

Total Cost of Educational System.

Thus the total amount contributed by the State for the purposes of School Education was as follows:—

	£
Primary Schools	15,667
Scholars at Superior Schools	639
Higher Education	1336
	£17,642

Of this amount the proportion appropriated to the Primary Schools was 88·81 per cent., leaving 11·19 per cent. for the higher and intermediate branches of Education.

Friendly Societies, p. 176.

Of the Friendly Societies, 25 filed returns for 1875, against 18 for the previous year. These 25 had 1802 members: their receipts were £6082; their expenditure £5386; and their capital, £12,133.

By a large number of the Societies that part of the Act which provides that returns shall be filed is habitually set at naught; and the members seem to be quite indifferent to the fact that under such circumstances they have no legal remedy for any wrong that may be committed against them, and are absolutely at the mercy of those who manage their affairs.

IX.—Vital Statistics.

Births, p. 178.

The Births registered in 1875 were 3105, being 8 more than in 1874. The males were 1623 in number, the females 1482. The proportion of males to females was therefore as 109·51 to 100. In the previous year it was as 107·02 to 100, and I then remarked that only in two years since 1865 had that rate been exceeded—in 1870, when it was 112·23, and in 1871, when it was 107·97 to 100. The rate for 1875 was therefore the highest in that period, except that of 1870.

The males were 22 in excess of those in 1874; the females fewer by 14.

The Birth-rate for 1875 was 29·88 per 1000 of the population living at the middle of the year. For the ten years ending with that year, it was 29·69 per 1000. It varied but slightly in the first and second halves of the decennium, in which it was 29·66 and 29·72 respectively, the excess being in favour of the latter period.

The Births exceeded the Deaths by 1026. They were to the Deaths in the proportion of 66·96 to 100. In the previous year, with a moderate Birth-rate and exceptionally high Death-rate, the proportion was as 54·57 to 100.

The Deaths registered in 1875 were 2078,—those of males and females being 1204 and 874 respectively. Never has the absolute number been so large since the Colony was founded. The nearest to it was 2017, in 1853: but since the population was then considerably smaller, of course, the rate of mortality was much greater than it was in the last year. The death-rate per 1000 in 1875 was 20·01; in 1874, 16·22; the average of the previous eight years being 14·07. Deaths, pp. 179—186.

The two last years having shown an exceptionally high mortality, and the previous year (1873) being an average one, I shall take the three as a basis of comparison.

The proportion borne by the deaths from each class of disease to those from all specified causes was as follows:—

Classes of Disease.	Ratio per cent. to total specified Diseases.		
	1873.	1874.	1875.
I. Zymotic	15·95	18·92	23·51
II. Constitutional	16·35	12·43	12·58
III. Local	38·63	41·98	40·83
IV. Developmental	21·87	20·06	17·95
V. Violent	7·20	6·61	5·13
	100·00	100·00	100·00

The source of the great mortality in the last two years is thus found to have been the unusual prevalence of diseases of a zymotic and local character. The absolute numbers in the three years were—

	1873.	1874.	1875.
Zymotic	237	315	486
Local	574	699	844

The increase is out of all proportion to the growth of population. For while the addition to the population from 1873 to 1875 was only 3·38 per 1000, the excess of deaths from these causes was—

From Zymotic diseases	1050·63 per 1000
From Local diseases	470·38 per 1000

That is, for every 1000 persons who died of Zymotic diseases in 1873, there were 2050 in 1875; and for every 1000 in 1873, there were 1470 in 1875 who died of Local diseases.

The increase of deaths of persons of both sexes under the former class is traceable chiefly to the diseases named below, where the mortality arising from them in the triennial period is shown:—

	1873.	1874.	1875.
Measles	—	—	129
Scarlatina	10	21	31
Diphtheria	28	36	54
Quinsy	1	5	5
Croup	15	22	21
Typhus, Typhoid, Infantile, &c. Fever	24	44	50
Erysipelas	6	14	13
Metria	—	9	12
Diarrhœa	55	69	92

Had there been no cases of measles, the rate of mortality would have been 18·75 per 1000—still considerably above the average.

Measles and scarlatina raged through the neighbour Colonies, the former extending as far as Fiji, where it committed fearful ravages. The comparatively very mild visitation of these diseases with which our Colony was affected could therefore not have been prevented by any sanitary measures. With some others, such as diphtheria, typhoid or 'filth fever' as it has been called, and probably diarrhœa, the case is different. The observance of proper precautions would in many cases, if not in most, lessen the frequency and virulence of these maladies. There was an outbreak of diphtheria at Brighton; also at Franklin and Sorell. In Hobart district there was a large increase of deaths from this cause; and sporadic cases also appeared in several districts where there were none in the

previous year. Typhoid fever and diarrhœa have largely increased during the period above referred to, the former especially in Hobart district. The increase in metria, or puerperal fever, is remarkable. Since the appointment of the Health Officer for the last-named district means have been taken to remove some of the sources of disease in Hobart Town, and the mortality, as I am informed, has since greatly declined.

In the Local class of diseases, those which showed considerable increases were as follows:—

		1873.	1874.	1875.
Order 1.	Cephalitis	7	21	25
	Convulsions	62	82	99
Order 2.	Diseases of Heart and Circulatory System	80	113	118
Order 3.	Bronchitis	62	60	115
	Pneumonia	58	66	99
	Congestion of Lungs, &c.	20	40	66
Order 4.	Diseases of Digestive Organs	75	105	107

The same peccant matters which caused so large a proportion of zymotic (or fermentative) diseases, no doubt affected also the brain and nerves, the circulatory, respiratory, and the digestive systems. Proceeding on the basis as to population of the registration district of Launceston (which is not conterminous with any census district) laid down in a paper on the Vital Statistics of the Colony which I read before the Royal Society of Tasmania in October last, I find that the rate of mortality in the country districts in 1875 was 15·20 per 1000 of the mean population of those districts; while the death-rate in the urban districts (Hobart and Launceston) taken together was 28·05 per 1000. In Hobart district, taken separately, the rate was 28·78 per 1000; in Launceston district, 26·23 per 1000. But exceptionally high as these rates are for this Colony, there is reason to believe that the mortality in Melbourne, where scarlatina raged during the year, will appear to have been much greater. One curious feature brought out by these calculations is, that the excess of mortality shown by them as compared with the ordinary rates, was much larger in the rural than in the urban districts.

The rate of mortality for the two sexes in 1875, calculated on the estimated number of each sex at the middle of the year was, for Males 21·94, and for Females 17·82, per 1000 living.

Of the whole number of deaths from specified causes, the proportions per cent. at different ages are shown below and compared with the average for the five years 1869–73:—

	1875.	1869-73.
Under 1 year	19·62	20·26
Between 1 and 2 years	7·23	3·95
2 and 5 years	6·32	4·13
5 and 10 years	4·72	2·76
10 and 40 years	17·55	16·54
40 and 60 years	15·86	21·00
60 and 70 years	12·01	13·76
70 and 80 years	11·91	12·53
80 and 90 years	4·29	4·23
90 and upwards	0·48	0·84

From this it appears that, notwithstanding the extraordinary mortality of the former year, the deaths of infants under 1 year were below the five years' average. The excess occurred between the ages of 1 and 40. Persons in middle and old age (40 to 80) were less affected by morbific influences than in ordinary years.

It may be mentioned that in each of the last three years six deaths were registered of persons who had committed suicide (only one out of the eighteen being a female); which would make the proportion of suicides 57¾ in a million. For the eight years from 1868 to 1875 it was 58·82 in a million; and the proportion of males to females was as 43 to 5.

Diseases, &c. in Government Establishments.

In the Hospitals, in 1875, 1547 cases were treated, and 186 deaths occurred. The mortality was therefore at the rate of 12 per cent. In 1874 the cases were 1443; the deaths 165; the mortality 11·36 per cent. Considering the greatly increased death-rate throughout the Colony in the former year, the mortality in the Hospitals must be regarded as very small in comparison.

At the Queen's Asylum in 1875 there were 175 cases treated, with no deaths: in 1874 there were 78 cases, with one death.

At the Pauper Establishments, with an average number of 846 inmates throughout the year, nearly 86 per cent. of whom were 55 years of age and upwards, and 3126 cases of sickness, there were 132 deaths, being at the rate of 4·22 per cent. of the cases treated, and 15·60 per cent. of the number maintained during the year.

Taking the establishments singly, the mortality was as follows:—

	Per Cent. of		Average Age.
	Daily Average.	*Cases Treated.*	
Brickfields	12·81	14·30	70·25
Cascades	14·86	1·80	65·00
New Town	16·42	13·25	60·00
Launceston	19·51	21·82	66·00
Port Arthur	22·73	25·00	64·00

The high mortality at Launceston may be accounted for by the greater age of the inmates, but few having been below 60. The mortality at Port Arthur was not due to the same cause, the majority being between 55 and 65.

In the Hospitals for the Insane the deaths were in proportion of 8·08 per cent. of the average number maintained.

The mortality in the Penal Establishments does not seem to demand any special notice.

The number of Marriages in 1875 was 689, being fewer by 23 than in the preceding year. The Church of England had an increase of 14; the Wesleyans of 8. All the other denominations had decreases—the Independents, of 18; the Church of Scotland, and the Primitive Methodists, of 10 each; and all the others of 1 each. Marriages, pp. 186—8.

The Marriage Rate was 6·61 per 1000. In 1874, it was 6·83, and in 1870, 6·69 per 1000. In all the other years of the decad it was below the rate of 1875. In the five years, 1866–70, it was 6·35; in the next five, 1871–5, 6·38. The rate has increased since 1871, when it was at the minimum.

The Meteorological Observations taken at Hobart Town in 1875 show the following results, as compared with means for 30 years:— Meteorology. p. 192.

	1875.	*Mean of 30 Years.*
Pressure of Air	29·82	29·85
Temperature of Air	58·83	54·72
Diurnal Range	21·57	17·91
Solar Intensity	92·62	93·39
Terrestrial Radiation	40·57	43·01
Position of Dew Point	46·62	45·49
Humidity of Air	·67	·75
Elastic Force of Vapour	·33	·32
Rain-fall during Year, inches	29·25	—
Rain-fall, monthly mean	2·44	1·89
Number of Days on which Rain fell	181	—
Number of Days on which Rain fell, monthly mean	15	11·66
Ozone, mean daily amount	4·74	7·24
Wind—force: monthly mean, lbs. per square foot	82·05	58·37
Wind, Direction	N.W.	N.W.

As compared with the previous year there was less pressure of the air; the temperature, daily range of thermometer, solar intensity, terrestrial radiation, and elastic force of vapour, were all greater; while the quantity of ozone present in the atmosphere was smaller, and considerably less than the 30 years' average. There was more wind than in 1874, the mean being greatly in excess of the 30 years' average; the sea breezes, however, being less prevalent than usual during the spring and summer months. The rain-fall was unusually copious, the total amount in the year being 29¼ inches, the monthly

mean being 2·44, against 2·01 in 1874, and 1·89 in the 30 years. There were 181 days on which rain fell, against 138 in 1874, the average number per month being—in 1875, 15 ; in 1874, 11·5 ; in the 30 years, 11·66.

X.—Miscellaneous.

Political Franchise, p. 194.

The returns relating to the Political Franchise show that the number of electors for the two Houses of Parliament before and after the last revision of the rolls was as follows:—

	Legislative Council.		*House of Assembly.*
Before Revision.....	2812	..	14,028
After Revision.....	2758	..	14,093

In the electors for the Council there was thus a decrease of 54 ; in those for the House of Assembly an increase of 65. In the districts of Launceston, South and Central, taken together, there was an addition of 278 ; in that of Selby, of 51 ; in that of West Devon, of 14. In most of the other districts the numbers diminished.

Following a suggestion of the Conference, the present returns have been made to show the following particulars with reference to the last election in each district, as regards the Council, and in the case of the House of Assembly, the last general election, viz., the number of electors on the rolls, the number of votes recorded, and the per-centage which the latter bore to the former. The number of votes given not being obtainable from any official source, have been taken from the newspapers. I would strongly urge that the Returning Officers should be required after each revision of the rolls, and after each election, or general election, as the case may be, to send in to the Clerks of the Peace the particulars embodied in these returns : in this way not only would the returns be more likely to be correct, but much clerical labour and delay in collecting the information required would be avoided.

Conclusion.

A general review of the matters which we have been considering in detail leads to the conclusion that, on the whole, the condition of the Colony during the past year was one of progress. For, although the value of imports was slightly less than in the previous year, it was considerably in excess of that of any other year in the decennium ; while the value of exports was exceeded only in the times of our greatest commercial activity. The production of our staple commodities, such as jams, hops, timber, wool, and others of minor importance, largely increased ; and that of tin became a source of considerable wealth, which must be greatly augmented as it is further opened. The vessels which entered and left the ports were more numerous, and their aggregate capacity was greater. The revenue was in a flourishing condition ; the deposits in the banks were larger ; the public debt was diminished ; the means of inter-communication—the Post Office, telegraphs, and railways—were more extensively used ; the value of property increased ; while crime and bankruptcies were less frequent. But, on the other side, the population lessened by emigration, agriculture was contracted in consequence of the scarcity of labour, and the harvest was deficient. The decline in agriculture, however, will be more or less compensated by the increased and more profitable production of stock for food and breeding purposes. The serious fall in the price of wool, which has taken place in the present year, can scarcely fail to have a very detrimental effect on the condition of all the wool-growing colonies, and commerce must be proportionately affected. But this will to some extent be counterbalanced by the increased production of tin, and, if the attempt now being made succeeds, by the manufacture of iron. If, therefore, some causes must be expected to act for a time as a check upon the progressive movement in regard to the material condition of the Colony, which has been going on during the last four years, it may be hoped that any unfavourable consequences resulting from them may not be of more than temporary duration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CORRIGENDA.

Page 72, Whale Fisheries, Decennial Return, produce, column 7, lines 3 and 4 from bottom, *for* "270" *read* "126;" and column 8, line 1 from bottom, *for* "280" *read* "126."

Page 163, table 2, opposite 1875, column 5, *for* "14" *read* "6."

Part I.

BLUE BOOK.

GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Tasmania, and the Dates of their Assumption of and Retirement from Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord .... / Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt.....	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Lieutenant-Colonel Giles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant.....	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell.....	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief.....	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass ..	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, Kt.....	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government ..	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B. .	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	26 Mar. 1874	June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	Still in office

MINISTRIES.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers..	Solicitor-General.....	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey ..	Secretary of Lands and Works .	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn ...	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson ..	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson ..	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller..... .	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge.....	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston	Ditto		
	John Walker	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	20 Jan. 1863
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	—
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	still in office.
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	
	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	still in office.
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	

* Mr. Fysh continues to be a Member of the Ministry, but without office.

PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1857	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1875.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Civil or Military Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier	1 November, 1856	Chief Justice.
Smith, Francis		Colonial Secretary.
Chapman, Thomas Daniel		
Rogers, John Warrington	15 December, 1856	
Weston, William Pritchard	25 April, 1857	
Henty, William		
Innes, Frederick Maitland		Colonial Treasurer.
Dobson, William Lambert	6 June, 1861	Puisne Judge.
Whyte, James	20 January, 1863*	Inspector of Sheep.
Meredith, Charles		
Miller, Robert Byron		
Wilson, James Milne		
Butler, Henry	5 August, 1869	
Dunn, James Alfred		
Giblin, William Robert	5 February, 1870	Attorney-General.
Scott, James Reid	4 November, 1872	
Jackson, John Alexander		
Kennerley, Alfred	4 August, 1873	
Fysh, Philip Oakley		
Moore, William		Minister of Lands and Works.

* Messrs. Whyte and Meredith first took the Oath on 26 February, 1857, but resigned their seats on 16 April, 1857.

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—LIST OF MEMBERS, 1875.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31st December, 1875.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Aikenhead, James	Tamar	10 June, 1870	
Cameron, Donald	North Esk	10 July, 1874	
Chapman, Thomas Daniel	Buckingham	8 August, 1873	Colonial Secretary.
Crowther, William Lodewyk[a]	Hobart	23 April, 1875	
Field, Thomas William[b]	Meander	1 July, 1875	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	8 December, 1871	
Grubb, William Dawson[a]	Tamar	24 June, 1875	
Hawkes, William Keeler	Mersey	21 October, 1871	
Kennerley, Alfred	Hobart	30 June, 1871	
Lord, John	Cambridge	28 August, 1873	
Maclanachan, James	Jordan	10 July, 1874	
Robertson, James Thomas	Huon	16 July, 1874	
Scott, James Reid	South Esk	13 November, 1872	
Weston, Edward	Longford	21 June, 1872	
Whyte, James	Pembroke	21 March, 1870	Chairman of Committees.
Wilson, Sir James Milne[a]	Hobart	24 June, 1875	President of the Council.

[a] Retired by effluxion of time and re-elected. [b] Elected *vice* Hon. J. Thomson, resigned.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1875.

Name of Members.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Office, if any.
Balfe, John Donnellan	Launceston, South	1 June, 1874	
Belbin, William	Hobart, South	31 Aug. 1872	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	29 Jan. 1875	
Butler, *The Hon.* Henry	Brighton	6 Sept. 1872	
Dooley, James Monaghan	Devon, East	1 Oct. 1872	
Douglas, Adye	Fingal	24 Sept. 1872	
Fysh, *The Hon.* Philip Oakley	Hobart, East	8 Aug. 1873	
Gellibrand, William St. Paul	Ringwood	9 May, 1874	
Giblin, *The Hon.* William Robert	Hobart, Central	8 Aug. 1873	Attorney-General.
Gilmore, George	Launceston, Central	17 May, 1875	
Gray, James	Hobart, West	31 Aug. 1872	
Gunn, James Arndell	Sorell	20 Sept. 1872	
Henry, Samuel	Deloraine	25 Sept. 1872	
Hodgson, William	Richmond	30 Sept. 1872	
Houghton, Frederick James	Norfolk Plains	9 Sept. 1872	
Innes, *The Hon.* Frederick Maitland	Launceston, North	22 March, 1875	Colonial Treasurer.
Jackson, *The Hon.* John Alexander	Queenborough	9 Nov. 1872	
Keach, George William	Campbell Town	10 Oct. 1872	
Lewis, David	Clarence	20 Sept. 1872	
Meredith, *The Hon.* Charles	Devon, West	22 Nov. 1872	Chairman of Committees.
Mitchell, John	Glamorgan	4 Sept. 1872	
Moore, *The Hon.* William	Wellington	22 Aug. 1873	Minister of Lands and Works.
Murray, David	Selby	16 Dec. 1873	
Officer, *The Hon.* Sir Robert, Kt.	Glenorchy	3 Sept. 1872	Speaker.
O'Reilly, Christopher	Kingborough	28 Sept. 1872	
Reibey, The Rev. Thomas	Westbury	18 May, 1874	
Riddoch, Alexander	New Norfolk	23 Sept. 1872	
Salier, George	Hobart, North	5 Sept. 1872	
Scott, James	George Town	8 Oct. 1872	
Whitehead, John	Morven	6 Sept. 1872	
Wilson, George	Oatlands	25 Sept. 1872	
Young, Russell	Franklin	9 Sept. 1872	

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FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1875.

Names.	Countries they represent.	Date of their Exequaturs.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
Justin M'Carty Browne, (Consular Agent) .	France	Not known	26 Nov. 1872
Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris, (Acting Consul)	Germany		Despatch, 20 Sept. 1872
William Knight, (Consul)	Hawaii		3 Jan. 1859
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)...	Italy		6 May, 1875
William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands		16 May, 1867
Lavington Roope, (Vice-Consul).....	Portugal.....		1 Dec. 1851
,, ,, ...	Sweden and Norway..		22 Feb. 1866
,, ,, ...	Denmark		9 Jan. 1854
Alexander George Webster, (Vice-Consul)..	United States.....		22 Dec. 1873

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1875.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Fleming, Sir Valentine	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
The Governor in Council, under Act 24 V. No. 14.	Arthur, Charles	Police Magistrate	197	0	10
	Cotton, Hugh Calvely.....	Deputy Surveyor-General	133	6	8
	Baker, John	District Constable.....	25	0	0
	Bradley, John.....	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Burnett, John.....	Collector of Customs, Launceston	125	0	0
	Fisher, Richard James	Clerk to Crown Solicitor.....	65	14	6
	Ford, George	Keeper Government Domain	35	18	0
	Forth, Frederick Henry Alexander	Director of Roads.....	100	0	0
	Handley, George	Superintendent Signal Station, Mulgrave Battery	27	2	4
	Henry, Robert	Foreman of Works	50	16	8
	Isles, William B.....	District Constable.....	30	0	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Lawrence, William.....	Pilot	108	17	9
	Milligan, Joseph.....	Superintendent of Aborigines	84	2	6
	M'Arthur, D.*	District Constable	22	0	9
	Rankin, Alexander.....	Tide Waiter	28	11	4
	Scott, Joseph	District Constable.....	31	13	11
	Smith, Frederick Coape.....	Postmaster-General	159	16	5
	Smith, John	District Constable.....	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam.....	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Thomas, James	District Constable.....	25	18	0
	Turnbull, Alexander.....	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
	Yeoland, William K.....	Clerk Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
Ditto, under Act 24 V. No. 15.	Austin, James	Messenger.....	24	0	0
	Bakewell, Thomas	Overseer, Government House Gang	25	0	9
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Ball, Rev. Benjamin	Chaplain, Church of England.....	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Barlow, William	Schoolmaster	22	4	11
	Barlow, Mary Ann.....	Schoolmistress.....	5	10	0
Vote of Parliament.	Barton, William Wyndham ..	Schoolmaster.....	53	1	4
The Governor in Council, under Act 24 V. No. 15.	Beckley, James	Chief District Constable	49	7	11
	Blay, Solomon	Executioner.....	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward Westlake	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum.....	38	3	8
	Brown, Joseph	Mail Guard.....	27	16	11
	Browne, St. John E.....	Postmaster, Launceston	193	6	8
	Browne, Rev. W. H.	Chaplain, Church of England.....	413	4	8
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Chaplain, Church of England.....	120	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Buckland, Charles.....	Clerk, Audit Office	149	6	8
	Burgess, Murray.....	Inspector of Schools.....	146	13	4

* Died, Nov. 8, 1875.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum.		
			£	s.	d.
	Butler, Very Rev. T. J.	R.C. Chaplain to Penal Establishments	26	0	0
	Calder, James Erskine	Surveyor-General	470	0	0
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Catanach, William *	Constable	17	14	10
	Cathcart, George	Registrar of Births, Launceston	148	16	10
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
The Governor in Council, under Act 24 V. No. 15.	Cox, Henry	Landing Waiter's Assistant and Marker, Customs, Launceston	53	13	4
	Crouch, Thomas James	Under-Sheriff, Hobart Town	367	10	0
	Curphey, Anna	Schoolmistress	30	17	9
	Davies, Richard H.	Police Clerk	48	15	0
	Davies, Venerable Rowland R.	Incumbent, St. David's	465	16	8
	Dickens, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dineen, George	District Constable	19	5	1
	Doolin, Patrick †	Javelin Man	24	6	8
	Dullard, Thomas	Javelin Man	22	16	3
Ditto under Act 32 V. No. 30.	Dunne, Very Rev. William James	Vicar-General	175	0	0
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Duniam, Hubert	Schoolmaster	36	14	1
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Durieu, H. J.	Police Clerk	89	10	4
Ditto under Act 24 V. No. 15.	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
	Fennell, Elizabeth	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Figgis, Thomas	Schoolmaster	25	0	1
	Fitzsimons, Richard	Chief District Constable	32	10	0
	Forster, John	Inspector of Police	400	0	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Freeman, Rev. Edward	Chaplain, Church of England	175	0	0
	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Frost, Agnes	Matron, House of Correction	44	7	8
	Fuse, Frederick	Constable	15	4	2
	Giblin, William	Registrar of Deeds	243	2	2
	Gill, William Henry	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	160	6	8
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Green, John	Doorkeeper, Legislative Council	59	10	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works	144	0	0
The Governor in Council, under Act 24 V. No. 15.	Gray, Thomas	Gatekeeper	18	14	11
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hardinge, Stephen Tunbridge	Postmaster, Hobart Town	341	13	4
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Henslowe, Francis Hartwell	Clerk, House of Assembly	230	0	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hines, John	Gatekeeper, General Hospital	18	4	0
	Horan, Anne	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Horan, William	Schoolmaster	18	4	2
	Housigo, John	Javelin Man	15	4	5
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55	0	0
	Jean, Thomas Villeneuve ‡	Assistant Colonial Treasurer	266	13	4
Vote of Parliament.	Jones, A. B.	Police Magistrate	100	0	0
	Jones, John Peyton	Police Magistrate	232	10	0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15	4	2
	Knights, Thomas	Night Wardsman and Watchman, General Hospital	14	14	8
	Kirwan, James Woodhouse	Police Magistrate	85	15	0
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences	40	0	0
The Governor in Council, under Act 24 V. No. 15.	Light, Charles	Schoolmaster	25	14	1
	Light, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	6	8
	Low, John James	Schoolmaster	37	4	4
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33	12	11
	Manley, E. J.	Colonial Auditor	390	0	0
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate, Campbell Town	300	0	0
	M'Arthur, John	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34	0	0
	M'Ginnes, John §	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	M'Ivor, Arthur	Javelin Man	25	2	2
Act 32 V. No. 30.	M'Lean, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	120	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Macnamara, David	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane	34	15	10
	Meadows, Alice	Schoolmistress	11	18	6

* Died, July 27, 1875. † Died, Sept. 7, 1875. ‡ Died, October 26, 1875. § Does not draw pension, being Bailiff of Court of Requests at a salary of £85 per annum.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum.		
			£	s.	d.
The Governor in Council, under—	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works Office	106	13	4
	Morrison, Jane Frances	Schoolmistress	32	18	7
	Moffatt, William	Constable	19	15	5
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	25	13	4
	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for the Insane	13	6	8
	Nelson, Horatio Sidney	Clerk, Port Office	32	17	8
	Nixon, Right Rev. F. R.	Bishop of Tasmania	300	0	0
	Noble, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	11	6	8
	Noyes, William Taylor	Police Magistrate	266	13	4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	O'Connor, Peter	Clerk, Post Office	126	0	0
	Page, James	Messenger Audit Office	41	6	8
	Parker, Edward	Farm Laborer, Queen's Asylum	17	13	10
	Parsons, A. W.	Clerk, Audit Office	200	0	0
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Peel, Mrs.	Matron, General Hospital	45	16	0
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Pyle, George	Inspector of Stock	16	5	4
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Reidy, Thomas	Gaoler, Male House of Correction, Hobart Town	86	10	3
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Richardson, Rev. W.*	Chaplain, Church of England	150	0	0
	Robarts, James William	Overseer Government Printing Office	226	13	4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Robinson, Matthew	Police Clerk	109	3	8
	Russell, John	Constable	17	15	9
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Russell, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	185	0	0
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8	6	8
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Schoolmistress	9	0	7
	Say, John	Beadle, Queen's Asylum	16	13	8
	Scott, Alexander	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148	10	0
	Scott, Charles	Chief District Constable	50	0	0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210	0	0
	Seals, John	Dispenser, General Hospital	64	2	6
	Sessions, William	Constable	15	4	2
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Sherlock, Christopher	Constable	19	19	8
	Simper, James	Constable	38	0	5
	Smith, George Jackson	Clerk, Customs	23	15	0
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Samuel	Watchman, Customs, Launceston	25	6	8
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105	3	8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13	10	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	200	0	0
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Vautin, James	Clerk, Treasury	102	13	4
	Wall, John	District Constable	19	16	8
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	113	6	8
	Walsh, William Horatio	Police Clerk	69	6	8
	Walshe, William	District Constable	29	14	7
	Waterland, James	Pilot	143	6	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Watson, Jonathan	Chief District Constable	35	0	0
	White, John Surtees	Police Clerk	60	0	0
	White, David	Weigher, Customs	39	0	0
	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288	15	0
	Wilson, William	Overseer	35	17	7
	Wilson, Lydia	Housekeeper, House of Assembly	14	13	4
	Wilson, Robert	Doorkeeper, House of Assembly	39	2	0
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Wright, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
		SPECIAL PENSIONS.			
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Boyes, Mary	Widow of late Auditor	100	0	0
Ditto.	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	24	0	0
Vote of Parliament.	Lalla Rookh	Ditto	80	0	0
Ditto.	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0

* Died, August 23, 1875.

PART II.

POPULATION.

POPULATION.

ABSTRACTS of the Returns relating to the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

DISTRIBUTION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.	ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Hobart Town	9037	10,055	19,092	Devon, West	1575	1295	2870
Queenborough	1183	1208	2391	Morven	1737	1133	2870
Glenorchy	1896	1625	3521	Norfolk Plains	1923	1715	3638
Clarence	883	719	1602	Ringwood	1246	814	2060
Richmond	872	757	1629	Westbury	3510	2329	5839
Brighton	1735	1362	3097	Deloraine	1983	1687	3670
New Norfolk	1541	1411	2952	Oatlands	1754	1304	3058
Sorell	2509	1546	4055	Glamorgan	573	488	1061
Kingborough.....	1961	1707	3668	Fingal	1256	1005	2261
Franklin	1590	1320	2910	Campbell Town ...	1320	1144	2464
Launceston	5162	5506	10,668	Cumberland	1653	1262	2915
Selby	1793	1675	3468				
George Town	887	726	1613	TOTAL.....	52,853	46,475	99,328
Devon, East	3274	2682	5956				

AGES.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Proportion per cent. of Total of each Sex.*	
			Males.	Females.
Under 1 year	1484	1403	2·81	3·02
Under 2 years	1291	1327	2·44	2·86
Under 5 „	4410	4387	8·34	9·44
Under 10 „	7426	7166	14·05	15·42
Under 15 „	6758	6791	12·79	14·61
Under 20 „	4295	4553	8·12	9·80
Under 30 „	5664	6567	10·72	14·13
Under 40 „	5198	5488	9·83	11·81
Under 50 „	6280	4244	11·88	9·13
Under 60 „	5289	2707	10·01	5·82
Under 70 „	3225	1259	6·10	2·71
Under 80 „	1262	494	2·39	1·06
Under 90 „	235	79	0·45	0·17
Above 90.....	36	10	0·07	0·02
All Ages	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00
	99,328			

CONJUGAL CONDITION.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Per-centage of Total Population of each Sex.*	
			Males.	Females.
Married	15,665	15,498	29·64	33·35
Single	37,188	30,977	70·36	66·65
TOTAL	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00

RELIGION.

	Number.	*Per-centage of Total Population.*
Church of England	53,047	53·41
Church of Rome	22,091	22·24
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69
Free Church of Scotland.....	2420	2·43
Independents	3931	3·96
Baptists	931	0·94
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23
Society of Friends	82	0·08
Jews	232	0·23
Mahommedans or Pagans.....	4	2·79
Other Sects.....	2759	
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

POPULATION—*continued.*

EDUCATION.

	Number.	*Per-centage of Total Population.*
Persons who can read and write	55,939	56·32
Ditto read only	13,945	14·04
Persons who cannot read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

OCCUPATIONS.

RETURN of Professions, Trades, and Callings of all Persons of the Age of 16 Years and upwards described in the Census Returns as having any special Occupation, who were residing in TASMANIA *on the 7th of February*, 1870.

Annuitants, Male	42	Domestic Servants, Female	3332	Plasterers	26
Ditto, Female	79	Engineers	41	Ditto, Journeymen	33
Auctioneers	17	Ditto, Journeymen	55	Pawnbrokers	6
Army and Navy	169	Fruit Dealers	37	Polishers, French	10
Accountants	22	Fishermen	108	Quarrymen	40
Agents	47	Fish Hawkers	22	Ropemakers	4
Architects	7	Fishmongers	9	Saw-mill Proprietors	18
Brewers	27	Founders	11	Shopkeepers, Retail & General Dealers	554
Bookbinders	13	Furriers	6	Saddle and Harness-makers	39
Bankers	10	Farm Proprietors	2100	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Basketmakers	15	Ditto, Occupiers & Tenants	2737	Surveyors	35
Bakers	79	Farm Labourers	7054	Sailmakers	8
Ditto, Journeymen	80	Grocers	59	Ditto, Journeymen	8
Brassfounders and Moulders.	10	Gunsmiths	7	Shipwrights, Ship and Boat Builders	50
Bricklayers	47	Ginger Beer Manufacturers	6	Ditto, Journeymen	83
Ditto, Journeymen	60	Gardeners	246	Shoe and Bootmakers	434
Builders	62	Ditto, Journeymen	309	Ditto, Journeymen	370
Ditto, Journeymen	14	Gasfitters	7	Sextons	13
Butchers	145	Government Employ	615	Soap and Candle-makers	19
Ditto, Journeymen	142	Hawkers	151	Stonemasons	74
Boarding and Lodging House Keepers	64	Hairdressers	23	Ditto, Journeymen	78
Booksellers and Stationers	17	Hatters	11	Shepherds and Stockmen	531
Brickmakers	61	Horse Dealers	10	Sawyers	250
Brush and Broom-makers	10	Hunters, Licensed	9	Splitters	224
Blacksmiths	201	Ironmongers	24	Ship Chandlers	4
Ditto, Journeymen	204	Jewellers	10	Sweeps, Nightmen, &c.	11
Compositors and Journeymen Printers	95	Jam-makers	8	Schoolmasters	183
Clerks, Mercantile and Shop Assistants	582	Locksmiths and Bellhangers.	7	Schoolmistresses	375
Cabinetmakers	54	Livery Stable Keepers	6	Storemen	64
Ditto, Journeymen	49	Laundresses & Washerwomen	286	Seafaring persons	879
Carpenters	242	Lithographers	5	Sheep and Cattle Farm Proprietors	353
Ditto, Journeymen	387	Limeburners	10	Ditto, Occupiers	241
Carvers and Gilders	8	Legal Profession	71	Tailors	79
Coachmakers	15	Labourers	2623	Ditto, Journeymen	108
Ditto, Journeymen	41	Licensed Victuallers	408	Tinsmiths	39
Coopers	31	Merchants	92	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Ditto, Journeymen	20	Midwives	15	Turners	13
Corn Chandlers	21	Millwrights	16	Teachers, Male	70
Carriers, Licensed	41	Maltsters	14	Ditto, Female	246
Carters and Draymen	259	Millers	60	Timber Dealers	21
Curriers, Tanners, and Fellmongers	65	Ditto, Journeymen	56	Tobacconists	8
Ditto, Journeymen	102	Music Teachers	27	Umbrella-makers	2
Crockery Dealers	5	Musicians	12	Upholsterers	8
Cab Proprietors	18	Mattrass-makers	5	Ditto, Journeymen	4
Cab Drivers	31	Miners—Gold, 179; Coal, 51	230	Veterinary Surgeons	4
Clergymen	129	Medical Profession	81	Watchmakers	27
Contractors	29	Newspaper Proprietors	4	Ditto, Journeymen	19
Dairymen	59	Ditto Reporters & Writers	19	Wine Merchants	5
Dressmakers, Milliners, Needlewomen, &c.	573	Organ Builders	4	Watermen and Boatmen	63
Dealers in Wood and Coal	15	Overseers	211	Weavers	4
Drapers and Clothiers	53	Photographers	18	Woolstaplers and Sorters	9
Druggists and Chemists	25	Painters, Plumbers, Glaziers, &c.	68	Wheelwrights	69
Domestic Servants, Male	987	Ditto, Journeymen	60	Ditto, Journeymen	77
		Pastrycooks & Confectioners	30	TOTAL	33,014
		Ditto, Journeymen	28		
		Pianoforte Manufacturers	3		
		Printers	12		

NOTE.—In a few instances, such as Carpenters, Painters, Shoemakers, Gardeners, &c., the number of Master Tradesmen may be somewhat in excess of the real number as compared with Journeymen Tradesmen, but this arises from the impracticability of distinguishing in many cases between the two classes; in all cases where they could be ascertained to be Journeymen they have been so classified.

POPULATION—*continued.*

NATIONALITY.

Country where born.	*Number.*	*Country where born.*	*Number.*	*Country where born.*	*Number.*
Tasmania	59,119	Portugal	13	Africa (other parts)	12
Australian Colonies	1793	Gibraltar	10	Mauritius	21
Great Britain and Ireland	37,145	Switzerland	3	St. Helena	5
Sweden	28	Italy	9	Cape Verd Islands	1
Norway	16	Greece	6	West Indies	52
Denmark	15	Malta	4	Canada	73
Russia	5	Java	1	Nova Scotia	18
Poland	6	China	13	Newfoundland	6
Prussia	28	Ceylon	3	America (U.S.)	143
Belgium and Holland	20	Singapore	1	South America	10
Germany	506	East Indies	128	Sandwich Islands	9
Austria	4	Manilla	2	Fiji Islands	11
France	51	Madeira	3		
Spain	17	Cape of Good Hope	18	TOTAL	99,328

RETURN of Occupied and Unoccupied Houses and Stores, and Unfinished Houses in TASMANIA *on the 7th February*, 1870.

Description of Houses, &c.		*Number.*
Occupied Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	7025
	Wood and Iron	10,924
	Tents	99
Unoccupied Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	753
	Wood and Iron	1393
TOTAL		20,194
Unfinished Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	66
	Wood and Iron	104
Occupied Premises		18,048
Unoccupied Premises		2146
Unfinished Premises		170
TOTAL		20,364

[The foregoing Returns are extracted from a Return compiled by the Principal Enumerator of the Census.]

RETURN showing the ESTIMATED POPULATION *of* TASMANIA *on the 31st December*, 1875.

	Males.	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Estimated Population on December 31, 1874	55,117	49,059	104,176
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during 1875	419	608	1027
	55,536	49,667	105,203
Decrease by excess of Emigration over Immigration during same period	893*	647*	1540
Estimated Population on December 31, 1875	54,643	49,020	103,663
Decrease at the end of the Year	474	39	513

* The Sexes of Children at Hobart Town have been calculated, not having been distinguished in the Return.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrar of Births, &c., and by the Customs Department.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration under the Bounty System in 1874 *and* 1875.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1874		1875		1874		1875		1874		1875		1874		1875		1874	1875
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	3	2	2	3	5	4	5	9
Ireland	1	1	—	—	5	4	1	3	2	—	—	—	8	5	1	3	13	4
Scotland	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	3
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	2	2	—	2	6	6	3	4	2	—	4	3	10	8	7	9	18	16
Protestant	1	1	—	2	3	3	2	3	—	—	4	3	4	4	6	8	8	14
Roman Catholic	1	1	—	—	3	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	6	4	1	1	10	2

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN *showing the Number of Persons who arrived in, and departed from, the Colony of Tasmania during the Year* 1875.

	TOTAL NUMBER.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN, (Sexes not distinguished.)	NUMBERS FROM AND TO—							
		Males.	*Females.*		*Victoria.*	*New South Wales.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Western Australia.*	*New Zealand.*	*United Kingdom.*	*Mauritius.*
Emigration	8075	4875	2338	862	7086	617	24	17	—	317	14	—
Immigration	6535	4073	1838	624	5829	622	—	7	17	44	15	1
Emigration in excess of Immigration	1540	802	500	238	1257	—	24	10	—	273	—	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	17	—	1	1

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Customs Department.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

NATURALIZATION.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1875.

OCCUPATION.	NO.	NATIVE PLACE.
Hawker	1	Hesse Darmstadt.

H. E. SMITH,
for Assistant Colonial Secretary (absent).

PART III.

TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Port of Hobart Town, from and to each Country, in the Year 1875.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		TOTAL.
		Produce of the Colony.	*British & Foreign Produce.*	
	£ s. d.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	311,460 12 8	269,481	2320	271,801
Victoria	237,651 13 8	98,117	3073	101,190
New South Wales	48,817 14 0	103,225	933	104,158
New Zealand	3264 15 0	90,112	481	90,593
South Australia	3615 0 0	15,254	15	15,269
Western Australia	315 0 0	—	—	—
Queensland	1960 0 0	6600	—	6600
Mauritius	54,755 0 0	—	—	—
United States	5583 2 6	—	—	—
South Seas	4545 0 0	—	—	—
Guam	—	191	—	191
TOTAL	£671,967 17 10	582,980	6822	589,802

T. T. WATT, *Collector.*

IMPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of Hobart Town in the Year 1875.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	1159	1159	75	9 13 2	2*d.* per lb.
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	970	970	10	1 0 3	
	Victoria	322	322	5	0 6 9	
	TOTAL	1292	1292	15	1 7 0	¼*d.* per lb.
Apparel and Slops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	15	..	665		
	Victoria	1	..	55		
	TOTAL	16	..	720		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1173	1193	2630	298 5 0	
	Victoria	449	494	2545	123 10 0	
	New South Wales	19½	34½	105	8 12 6	
	TOTAL	1641½	1721½	5280	430 7 6	5*s.* per foot.
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	1356	1356	55	11 6 0	
	Victoria	1680	1680	50	14 0 0	
	New South Wales	358	358	15	2 19 8	
	TOTAL	3394	3394	120	28 5 8	2*d.* per lb.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	Victoria	731	731	45	6 1 10	
	New South Wales	126	126	5	1 1 0	
	TOTAL	857	857	50	7 2 10	2*d.* per lb.
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4	..	15		
	New South Wales	196	..	980		
	TOTAL	200	..	995		
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria	40,149	41,949	710	31 9 11	
	New South Wales	21,155	60,955	260	45 15 9	
	New Zealand	2160	2160	40	1 12 8	
	TOTAL	63,464	105,064	1010	78 18 4	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
Basket and Wickerware, unlined, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	492½	584½	190	29 4 6	
	Victoria	54½	54½	30	2 14 6	
	TOTAL	547	639	220	31 19 0	1*s.* per foot.
Ditto, lined, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	35	35	60	3 10 0	
	Victoria	14	14	15	1 8 0	
	TOTAL	49	49	75	4 18 0	2*s.* per foot.
Bagging, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdo m	3	..	105		
Ditto, yards.	United Kingdom	22,870	27,920	540	11 12 8	
	Victoria	4580	4580	105	1 18 2	
	New South Wales	200	200	5	0 1 8	
	TOTAL	27,650	32,700	650	13 12 6	8*s.* 4*d.* per 1000 yards.
Blacking, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	847	847	460	127 1 0	
	Victoria	15½	15½	10	2 6 6	
	TOTAL	862½	862½	470	129 7 6	3*s.* per foot.
Blankets, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	36	..	565		
	Victoria	2	..	50		
	TOTAL	38	..	615		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1280	1690	1420	253 10 0	
	Victoria	790	1245	990	186 15 0	
	New South Wales	30	30	40	4 10 0	
	TOTAL	2100	2965	2450	444 15 0	Ditto.
Blue, lbs.	United Kingdom	8286	8286	290	69 1 0	
	Victoria	50	50	..	0 8 4	
	TOTAL	8336	8336	290	69 9 4	2*d.* per lb.
Boards and Dressed Timber, cubic feet.	Victoria	5317	5317	900	132 18 6	
	New Zealand	737	737	190	18 8 6	
	South Australia	139	139	25	3 9 6	
	United States	7095	7095	1800	177 7 6	
	TOTAL	13,288	13,288	2915	332 4 0	6*d.* per foot.
Cedar, loads of 50 cub. ft.	New South Wales	135	135	750	..	Exempt.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Timber over 3 inches thick, loads of 50 cubic feet.	United Kingdom	174¼	174¼	1185		
	Victoria	45½	45½	340		
	New Zealand	189	189	550		
	South Australia	70	70	425		
	United States	60	60	205		
	TOTAL	538¾	538¾	2705	..	Exempt.
Ditto under 3 in. thick, loads of 50 cubic feet.	United Kingdom	2¾	2¾	25	1 2 0	
	Victoria	3¼	3¼	35	1 6 0	
	New South Wales	15¾	15¾	110	6 6 0	
	TOTAL	21¾	21¾	170	8 14 0	8*s.* per load.
Boots and Shoes, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	7	..	55		
	Victoria	5	..	55		
	TOTAL	12	..	110		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	134½	203½	595	50 17 6	
	Victoria	1714½	1731½	6775	432 17 6	
	New South Wales	351	351	1440	87 15 0	
	TOTAL	2200	2286	8810	571 10 0	5*s.* per foot.
Biscuits, ditto.	Victoria	1584	1584	835	158 8 0	2*s.* per foot.
Brushes & Combs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	5		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	440	442	1320	110 10 0	
	Victoria	209½	210½	570	52 12 6	
	New South Wales	9	9	85	2 5 0	
	TOTAL	658½	661½	1975	165 7 6	5*s.* per foot.
Butter, lbs.	Victoria	15,049	15,049	810	125 8 2	
	New South Wales	11,539	11,539	725	96 3 2	
	TOTAL	26,588	26,588	1535	221 11 4	2*d.* per lb.
Tallow, lbs.	Victoria	330,694	330,694	4525	496 3 3	
	New South Wales	23,485	23,485	380	35 3 6	
	TOTAL	354,179	354,179	4905	531 6 9	3*s.* per 100 lbs.
Candles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	10		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	14,609	14,609	610	121 14 10	
	Victoria	6748	11,448	255	95 8 0	
	TOTAL	21,357	26,057	865	217 2 10	2*d.* per lb.
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	United Kingdom	64	64	2115		
	Victoria	24	24	820		
	New South Wales	8	8	570		
	TOTAL	96	96	3505	..	Exempt.
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	9474	9474	120	19 14 9	
	Victoria	336	336	5	0 14 0	
	TOTAL	9810	9810	125	20 8 9	½*d.* per lb.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Carpets, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	12	..	205		
	Victoria	1	..	110		
	TOTAL	13	..	315		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	2458	2653	3615	397 19 0	
	Victoria	754	827	1350	124 1 0	
	New South Wales	68	68	90	10 4 0	
	TOTAL	3280	3548	5055	532 4 0	3s. per foot.
Carriages, No. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	1	..	30		
Ditto, 4 wheels, No.	United Kingdom	2	2	270	20 0 0	
	Victoria	7	7	530	70 0 0	
	New South Wales	2	3	180	30 0 0	
	Western Australia	1	1	120	10 0 0	
	TOTAL	12	13	1100	130 0 0	£10 each.
Ditto, 2 wheels, No.	Victoria	1	1	65	5 0 0	£5 each.
Coir Matting, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1543	1543	630	38 11 6	
	Victoria	394	394	160	9 17 0	
	New South Wales	14	14	5	0 7 0	
	TOTAL	1951	1951	795	48 15 6	6d. per foot.
Cheese, lbs.	United Kingdom	437	437	10	3 12 10	
	Victoria	46	46	5	0 7 8	
	TOTAL	483	483	15	4 0 6	2d. per lb.
Chicory, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	20		
Chicory, lbs.	United Kingdom	39,872	42,112	500	526 8 0	
	Victoria	5171	5171	110	64 12 9	
	TOTAL	45,043	47,283	610	591 0 9	3d. per lb.
Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom	360	360	15	4 10 0	
	Victoria	480	480	25	6 0 0	
	TOTAL	840	840	40	10 10 0	Ditto.
Coal, tons.	New South Wales	5739¼	5739¼	6190	286 19 3	1s. per ton.
Cocoa, lbs.	United Kingdom	12,115	12,115	730	151 8 9	
	Victoria	3452	3452	200	43 3 0	
	New South Wales	1146	1146	35	14 6 6	
	TOTAL	16,713	16,713	965	208 18 3	3d. per lb.
Coin—Silver, pkgs.	Victoria	4	4	1000	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Copper, pkgs.	United Kingdom	12	12	250	..	Exempt.
Coffee, Raw, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	34	..	590		
	Victoria	36	..	875		
	TOTAL	70	..	1465		

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				£	£ s. d.	
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	United Kingdom	6355	11,636	450	145 9 0	
	Victoria	27,807	29,831	1470	372 17 9	
	TOTAL	34,162	41,467	1920	518 6 9	3*d.* per lb.
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	New South Wales	36	36	..	0 12 0	4*d.* per lb.
Confectionery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	36	..	125		
	Victoria	29	..	80		
	TOTAL	65	..	205		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	845½	911½	965	136 14 6	
	Victoria	1091	1209	1230	181 7 0	
	New South Wales	½	½	..	0 1 6	
	TOTAL	1937	2121	2195	318 3 0	3*s.* per foot.
Corn Flour & Maizena, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United States	105	..	100		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	357	357	250	35 14 0	
	Victoria	54	54	35	5 8 0	
	New South Wales	10	10	10	1 0 0	
	United States	58	58	15	5 16 0	
	TOTAL	479	479	310	47 18 0	2*s.* per foot.
Corn Sacks, No.	United Kingdom	33,600	33,600	1355	70 0 0	
	Victoria	12,650	18,650	605	38 17 1	
	TOTAL	46,250	52,250	1960	108 17 1	½*d.* each.
Copper and Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	1574	1574	3595		
	Victoria	186	186	955		
	New South Wales	45	45	210		
	TOTAL	1805	1805	4760	..	Exempt.
Copperas & Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,566	10,566	160	11 0 2	
	Victoria	1150	1150	20	1 4 0	
	TOTAL	11,716	11,716	180	12 4 2	¼*d.* per lb.
Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	507	..	23,625		
	Victoria	134	..	5320		
	TOTAL	641	..	28,945		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	29,021	34,206½	87,040	8551 12 6	
	Victoria	11,636	15,405	45,345	3851 5 0	
	New South Wales	1745½	1745½	6785	436 7 6	
	TOTAL	42,402½	51,357	139,170	12,839 5 0	5*s.* per foot.
Earthen & Glassware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	110		
	Victoria	3	..	40		
	TOTAL	13	..	150		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	12,422½	12,639½	4135	473 19 10	
	Victoria	3224	3367½	1590	126 6 7	
	New South Wales	206½	206½	140	7 15 1	
	Western Australia	2	2	5	0 1 6	
	TOTAL	15,855	16,215½	5870	608 3 0	9*d.* per foot.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Earthen and Glassware, pkgs.	United Kingdom	421	421	1980		
	Victoria	157	157	400		
	New South Wales	38	38	105		
	TOTAL	616	616	2485	..	Exempt.
Fish, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,452	10,452	335	21 15 8	
	Victoria	1814	1814	50	3 15 7	
	TOTAL	12,266	12,266	385	25 11 3	½*d.* per lb.
Fish, Pickled, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	299	299	140	14 19 0	
	Victoria	197	197	110	9 17 0	
	New South Wales	7	7	5	0 7 0	
	TOTAL	503	503	255	25 3 0	1*s.* per foot.
Flour, Wheaten, tons. (Warehoused.)	South Australia	20	..	240		
Ditto, lbs.	South Australia	800	800	5	0 8 0	1*s.* per 100 lbs.
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	269	269	125		
	New South Wales	4785	4785	1870		
	TOTAL	5054	5054	1995	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	160	..	405		
	Victoria	10	..	20		
	New Zealand	39	..	70		
	TOTAL	209	..	495		
Fruits, dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	112,699	139,174	1915	869 17 6	
	Victoria	47,803	48,276	860	301 15 7	
	New South Wales	4050	4050	60	25 6 4	
	TOTAL	164,552	191,503	2835	1196 19 5	1½*d.* per lb.
Furniture of Wood, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	40		
	United States	153	..	310		
	TOTAL	157	..	350		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	981	1135	480	113 10 0	
	Victoria	2276½	2276½	1265	227 13 0	
	New South Wales	87½	87½	85	8 15 0	
	United States	759	1423	300	142 6 0	
	TOTAL	4124	4922	2130	492 4 0	2*s.* per foot.
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	5318	5318	225	44 6 4	
	Victoria	1512	2676	100	22 6 0	
	TOTAL	6830	7994	325	66 12 4	2*d.* per lb.
Glass, Sheet and Crown, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	16	..	35		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	59,350	59,350	775	89 0 6	
	Victoria	19,700	19,700	280	29 11 0	
	TOTAL	79,050	79,050	1055	118 11 6	3*s.* per 100 feet.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Glass, Plate, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	50	50	5	0 3 0	
	Victoria	275	275	50	0 16 6	
	TOTAL	325	325	55	0 19 6	6*s.* per 100 feet.
Glue, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	1	..	10		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	1092	1092	65	4 11 0	
	Victoria	2040	2040	180	8 10 0	
	New South Wales	3890	4343	120	18 1 11	
	TOTAL	7022	7475	365	31 2 11	1*d.* per lb.
Grain—Maize, lbs.	New South Wales	69,753	69,753	325	29 2 1	10*d.* per 100 lbs.
Ditto—Barley, lbs.	New Zealand	347,050	347,050	2000	144 12 1	Ditto.
Ditto—Wheat, lbs.	South Australia	337,163	337,163	1200	140 9 10	Ditto.
Gunpowder, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,415	11,115	845	185 5 0	4*d.* per lb.
Blasting Powder, lbs.	United Kingdom	1605	1605	50	6 13 9	1*d.* per lb.
Gunny Bags, No.	Victoria	5662	5662	145	5 18 3	
	New South Wales	4892	4892	100	5 1 11	
	Mauritius	22,322	22,322	320	23 5 1	
	TOTAL	32,876	32,876	565	34 5 3	¼*d.* each.
Hats and Caps, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	7	..	165		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	814	886	1140	221 10 0	
	Victoria	149½	149½	315	37 7 6	
	New South Wales	2	2	15	0 10 0	
	TOTAL	965½	1037½	1470	259 7 6	5*s.* per foot.
Hides and Skins, Raw, cwts.	Victoria	718	718	2570		
	New South Wales	1206	1206	3440		
	TOTAL	1924	1924	6010	..	Exempt.
Hops, lbs.	United Kingdom	20,135	20,135	2475	167 15 10	
	Victoria	15,871	15,871	1515	132 5 2	
	TOTAL	36,006	36,006	3990	300 1 0	2*d.* per lb.
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., pkgs.	United Kingdom	298	298	1435		
	Victoria	280	280	1600		
	New South Wales	24	24	140		
	New Zealand	3	3	25		
	United States	71	71	10		
	TOTAL	676	676	3210	..	Exempt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	49¼	49¼	45	1 4 8	
	Victoria	56	56	50	1 8 4	
	TOTAL	105¼	105¼	95	2 13 0	6*d.* per cwt.

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Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., cwts.	United Kingdom	5670¾	5670¾	1290	212 13 4	
	Victoria	121½	121½	45	4 11 3	
	United States	148	148	100	5 11 0	
	TOTAL	5940¼	5940¼	1435	222 15 7	9*d.* per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	3289¼	3289¼	5280	411 15 3	
	Victoria	3795¾	3798¼	7480	476 1 8	
	New South Wales	12	12	15	1 10 0	
	United States	235¾	235¾	350	29 9 6	
	TOTAL	7332¾	7335¼	13,125	918 16 5	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3	..	45		
	Victoria	9	..	85		
	TOTAL	12	..	130		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	2541½	2572¼	9310	643 1 3	
	Victoria	3178	3184¼	13,155	796 1 3	
	New South Wales	19¾	19¾	160	4 18 9	
	New Zealand	5	5	5	1 5 0	
	United States	98	98	260	24 10 0	
	TOTAL	5842¼	5879¼	22,890	1469 16 3	5*s.* per cwt.
Iron and Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	379¼	379¼	6140		
	Victoria	234	234	3805		
	New South Wales	2	2	50		
	TOTAL	615¼	615¼	9995	..	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	2625	2625	3660		
	Victoria	2722	2722	4535		
	New South Wales	518	518	575		
	TOTAL	5865	5865	8770	..	Exempt.
Cutlery & Platedware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	85		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	5160	5434	1370	135 17 0	
	Victoria	4976	4991	1435	124 15 6	
	New South Wales	301	301	185	7 10 6	
	Western Australia	229	229	90	5 14 6	
	TOTAL	10,666	10,955	3080	273 17 6	6*d.* per lb.
Jewellery & Plate of Gold, ozs.	United Kingdom	20	20	70	2 0 0	
	Victoria	491	491	2160	49 2 0	
	New South Wales	23	23	175	2 6 0	
	TOTAL	534	534	2405	53 8 0	2*s.* per oz.
Ditto of Silver, ozs.	United Kingdom	301	301	220	15 1 0	
	Victoria	1720	1720	1260	86 0 0	
	New South Wales	730	730	335	36 10 0	
	Western Australia	208	208	100	10 8 0	
	TOTAL	2959	2959	1915	147 19 0	1*s.* per oz.
Lamp Black, lbs.	United Kingdom	636	636	15	0 13 5	
	Victoria	20	20	..	0 0 5	
	TOTAL	656	656	15	0 13 10	¼*d.* per lb.

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Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom	1983	1983	90	16 10 6	
	Victoria	1344	1344	45	11 4 0	
	TOTAL	3327	3327	135	27 14 6	2*d.* per lb.
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	Victoria	131	131	2290	196 10 0	
	New South Wales	1074	1074	11,225	1611 0 0	
	TOTAL	1205	1205	13,515	1807 10 0	30*s.* each.
Ditto—Horses, No.	Victoria	6	6	200		
	New South Wales	6	6	1130		
	TOTAL	12	12	1330	..	Exempt.
Ditto—Sheep, No.	Victoria	10,279	10,279	10,545	770 18 6	
	New South Wales	2157	2157	1720	161 15 6	
	South Australia	4040	4040	4720	303 0 0	
	TOTAL	16,476	16,476	16,535	1235 14 0	1*s.* 6*d.* each.
Macaroni, lbs.	United Kingdom	212	212	10	1 15 4	
	Victoria	352	352	10	2 18 8	
	TOTAL	564	564	20	4 14 0	2*d.* per lb.
Machinery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	126	126	1935		
	Victoria	162	162	3235		
	TOTAL	288	288	5170	..	Exempt.
Malt Liquors, in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	810	..	1395		
	Victoria	60	..	95		
	TOTAL	870	..	1490		
Ditto, in wood, galls.	United Kingdom	1261	1261	130	31 10 6	
	Victoria	1679	1679	250	41 19 6	
	New South Wales	102	102	20	2 11 0	
	TOTAL	3042	3042	400	76 1 0	6*d.* per gall.
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom	1463	$4582\frac{6}{12}$	670	458 5 0	
	Victoria	$3190\frac{9}{12}$	$3250\frac{9}{12}$	1360	325 1 6	
	TOTAL	$4653\frac{9}{12}$	$7833\frac{3}{12}$	2030	783 6 6	2*s.* per doz. quarts.
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	379	1661	115	83 1 0	
	Victoria	1304	1364	435	68 4 0	
	TOTAL	1683	3025	550	151 5 0	1*s.* per doz. pints.
Matches, Lucifer, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1469	1469	615	73 9 0	
	Victoria	1175	1175	580	58 15 0	
	TOTAL	2644	2644	1195	132 4 0	1*s.* per foot.
Ditto, Wax Vestas, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	39	39	50	5 17 0	
	Victoria	$48\frac{1}{2}$	$48\frac{1}{2}$	70	7 5 6	
	TOTAL	$87\frac{1}{2}$	$87\frac{1}{2}$	120	13 2 6	3*s.* per foot.

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Manure, tons.	Victoria	193½	193½	1435		
	New South Wales	230	230	1330		
	Queensland	300	300	1800		
	TOTAL	723½	723½	4565	..	Exempt.
Medicines and Drugs, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1477	1477	3295	369 5 0	
	Victoria	859	859	2710	214 15 0	
	New South Wales	60½	60½	175	15 2 6	
	TOTAL	2396½	2396½	6180	599 2 6	5*s.* per foot.
Pianofortes, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	120		
	Victoria	1	..	30		
	TOTAL	3	..	150		
Ditto, No.	United Kingdom	72	75	4215	375 0 0	
	Victoria	11	18	675	90 0 0	
	New South Wales	3	3	75	15 0 0	
	TOTAL	86	96	4965	480 0 0	£5 each.
Harmoniums & Cabinet Organs, No.	United Kingdom	21	21	420	52 10 0	
	Victoria	10	11	380	27 10 0	
	New South Wales	1	1	10	2 10 0	
	TOTAL	32	33	810	82 10 0	£2 10*s.* each.
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom	9212	9212	400	76 15 4	
	Victoria	2259	2259	95	18 16 6	
	TOTAL	11,471	11,471	495	95 11 10	2*d.* per lb.
Nutmegs, lbs.	United Kingdom	374	374	65	6 4 8	
	Victoria	232	232	40	3 17 4	
	TOTAL	606	606	105	10 2 0	4*d.* per lb.
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	United Kingdom	4571	4571	85	38 1 10	
	Victoria	516	516	15	4 6 0	
	TOTAL	5087	5087	100	42 7 10	2*d.* per lb.
Oatmeal, lbs.	New Zealand	13,468	13,468	120	28 1 2	½*d.* per lb.
Oils, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	131	..	265		
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	8985	9206	2155	460 6 0	
	Victoria	21,495	21,628	1935	1081 8 0	
	New South Wales	60	60	20	3 0 0	
	United States	11,912	11,912	1360	595 12 0	
	TOTAL	42,452	42,806	5470	2140 6 0	1*s.* per gall.
Oil, Black, tuns.	South Seas	33½	33½	1335	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Sperm, tuns.	South Seas	33	For export.	2910	..	Ditto.
Whalebone, ton.	South Seas	1	Ditto.	300	..	Ditto.

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Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	35	..	65		
	Victoria	12	..	20		
	United States	30	..	40		
	TOTAL	77	..	125		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1092	1125	1205	168 15 0	
	Victoria	885½	900½	1165	135 1 6	
	New South Wales	141½	141½	170	21 4 6	
	United States	12	30	10	4 10 0	
	TOTAL	2131	2197	2550	329 11 0	3*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	583	583	2050		
	Victoria	266	266	1115		
	New South Wales	127	127	105		
	New Zealand	9	9	30		
	TOTAL	985	985	3300	..	Exempt.
Paints, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	5		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	103,089	103,089	1980	214 15 6	
	Victoria	22,965	22,965	430	47 17 1	
	New South Wales	4067	4067	135	8 9 6	
	TOTAL	130,121	130,121	2545	271 2 1	½*d.* per lb.
Paints, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	8341	8341	145	8 14 0	
	Victoria	2971	2971	70	3 2 4	
	TOTAL	11,312	11,312	215	11 16 4	¼*d.* per lb.
Pitch, Tar, & Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	130	130	185		
	Victoria	161	161	235		
	United States	180	180	90		
	TOTAL	471	471	510	..	Exempt.
Pearl Barley, lbs.	United Kingdom	2678	2678	30	5 11 7	
	Victoria	10,068	10,068	115	20 19 7	
	TOTAL	12,746	12,746	145	26 11 2	½*d.* per lb.
Pepper, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	5	..	20		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	1955	1955	100	16 5 10	
	Victoria	3549	3549	130	29 11 6	
	New South Wales	14	3291	..	27 8 6	
	TOTAL	5518	8795	230	73 5 10	2*d.* per lb.
Perry & Cider, galls.	United Kingdom	37	37	15	0 12 4	
	Victoria	3	3	..	0 1 0	
	TOTAL	40	40	15	0 13 4	4*d.* per gall.
Phormium Tenax (N.Z.) pkgs.	New Zealand	30	30	90	..	Exempt.
Pickles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	15	..	25		
Ditto, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom	6	6	5	0 18 0	
	New South Wales	3	3	..	0 9 0	
	TOTAL	9	9	5	1 7 0	3*s.* per doz. quarts.

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Pickles, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	1745 1/12	1763 1/12	635	176 6 2	
	Victoria	131	131	55	13 2 0	
	New South Wales	15	15	10	1 10 0	
	TOTAL	1891 1/12	1909 1/12	700	190 18 2	2s. per doz. pints.
Pimento, lbs.	United Kingdom	700	700	15	5 16 8	2d. per lb.
Pulse—Pease & Beans, lbs.	New Zealand	9500	9500	40	3 19 2	10d. per 100 lbs.
Rice, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	15		
	Victoria	220	..	110		
	TOTAL	240	..	125		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	8960	8960	100	18 13 4	
	Victoria	178,434	181,010	1750	377 2 2	
	New South Wales	21,841	21,841	190	45 10 1	
	TOTAL	209,235	211,811	2040	441 5 7	½d. per lb.
Room and other Papers, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	10		
	Victoria	9	..	90		
	TOTAL	10	..	100		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	5824	5894	4675	442 1 0	
	Victoria	3814	4000	3630	300 0 0	
	New South Wales	360	360	230	27 0 0	
	TOTAL	9998	10,254	8535	769 1 0	1s. 6d. per foot.
Rope, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	23	..	55		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	522½	522¾	1345	39 4 4	
	Victoria	742	770	2140	57 15 0	
	United States	11¼	11¼	35	0 16 11	
	New Zealand	10	10	10	0 15 0	
	New South Wales	18	18	40	1 7 0	
	TOTAL	1303¾	1332	3570	99 18 3	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom	14,172	14,172	775	59 1 0	
	Victoria	4198	4198	220	17 9 10	
	TOTAL	18,370	18,370	995	76 10 10	1d. per lb.
Salt and Saltpetre, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	5		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	11,599½	11,619½	1465	871 9 7	
	Victoria	237	237	30	17 15 6	
	TOTAL	11,836½	11,856½	1495	889 5 1	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Saddlery & Leatherware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	5	..	60		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1130	1171	2950	234 4 0	
	Victoria	570½	571½	1680	114 6 0	
	New South Wales	151	151	315	30 4 0	
	TOTAL	1851½	1893½	4945	378 14 0	4s. per foot.

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Sago, lbs.	United Kingdom	3457	3457	35	28 16 2	
	Victoria	13,529	13,529	160	112 14 10	
	TOTAL	16,986	16,986	195	141 11 0	2*d.* per lb.
Sauces, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	$41\frac{6}{12}$	$41\frac{6}{12}$	50	6 4 6	
	Victoria	9	9	5	1 7 0	
	TOTAL	$50\frac{6}{12}$	$50\frac{6}{12}$	55	7 11 6	3*s.* per dozen pints.
Ditto, dozen ½ pints.	United Kingdom	485	485	205	48 10 0	
	Victoria	57	57	30	5 14 0	
	TOTAL	542	542	235	54 4 0	2*s.* per dozen half pints.
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	6160	6160	75	25 13 4	
	Victoria	896	2240	15	9 6 8	
	TOTAL	7056	8400	90	35 0 0	1*d.* per lb.
Slates, tons.	United Kingdom	18	18	140	..	Exempt.
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	7141	7275	150	30 6 3	
	Victoria	13,625	13,625	295	56 15 5	
	New South Wales	208	208	10	0 17 4	
	TOTAL	20,974	21,108	455	87 19 0	1*d.* per lb.
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	35	35	240		
	Victoria	220	220	685		
	New South Wales	39	39	75		
	New Zealand	6	6	10		
	TOTAL	300	300	1010	..	Exempt.
Seeds, lbs.	United Kingdom	4836	4836	65	10 1 7	
	Victoria	614	614	10	1 5 7	
	TOTAL	5450	5450	75	11 7 2	½*d.* per lb.
Snuff, lbs.	United Kingdom	441	441	135	110 5 0	
	Victoria	6	6	5	1 10 0	
	TOTAL	447	447	140	111 15 0	5*s.* per lb.
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	81,280	81,280	365	84 13 7	
	Victoria	1140	1140	50	1 3 9	
	TOTAL	82,420	82,420	415	85 17 4	¼*d.* per lb.
Spices, lbs.	United Kingdom	1126	1126	90	18 15 4	
	Victoria	791	791	55	13 3 8	
	TOTAL	1917	1917	145	31 19 0	4*d.* per lb.
Split Peas, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	6	..	10		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	1232	3146	15	6 11 1	½*d.* per lb.
Spirits—Brandy in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1622	..	2195		
	Victoria	205	..	280		
	TOTAL	1827	..	2475		

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Brandy in wood, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	162	..	2165		
	Victoria	13	..	125		
	New South Wales	6	..	70		
	TOTAL	181	..	2360		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	$294\frac{3}{32}$	$10,070\frac{15}{32}$	325	6042 7 10	
	Victoria	$311\frac{22}{32}$	$1249\frac{19}{32}$	335	749 15 5	
	New South Wales	11	$125\frac{23}{32}$	10	75 8 8	
	TOTAL	$616\frac{25}{32}$	$11,445\frac{25}{32}$	670	6867 11 11	12*s.* per gall.
Ditto, Cordials, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	5		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	$22\frac{16}{32}$	$31\frac{28}{32}$	30	19 2 6	
	Victoria	$86\frac{13}{32}$	$86\frac{13}{32}$	90	51 16 11	
	New South Wales	$3\frac{17}{32}$	$3\frac{17}{32}$	5	2 2 5	
	TOTAL	$112\frac{14}{32}$	$121\frac{26}{32}$	125	73 1 10	Ditto.
Ditto, Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3862	..	2775		
	Victoria	81	..	60		
	New South Wales	155	..	175		
	United States	10	..	15		
	TOTAL	4108	..	3025		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	$159\frac{2}{32}$	$8900\frac{31}{32}$	115	5340 14 0	
	Victoria	$115\frac{29}{32}$	$183\frac{28}{32}$	25	110 6 7	
	New South Wales	..	274	..	164 8 1	
	TOTAL	$274\frac{31}{32}$	$9358\frac{27}{32}$	140	5615 8 8	Ditto.
Ditto, Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	95	..	70		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	..	$434\frac{26}{32}$	..	260 18 1	
	New South Wales	$33\frac{15}{32}$	$76\frac{24}{32}$	10	46 1 1	
	TOTAL	$33\frac{15}{32}$	$511\frac{18}{32}$	10	306 19 2	Ditto.
Ditto, Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	383	..	410		
	Victoria	64	..	105		
	TOTAL	447	..	515		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	$153\frac{14}{32}$	$1004\frac{14}{32}$	135	602 13 7	
	Victoria	$150\frac{12}{32}$	$499\frac{8}{32}$	60	299 11 1	
	New South Wales	28	28	10	16 16 0	
	TOTAL	$331\frac{26}{32}$	$1531\frac{22}{32}$	205	919 0 8	Ditto.
Ditto, Rum, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	377	..	2950		
	Victoria	55	..	360		
	New South Wales	19	..	115		
	TOTAL	451	..	3425		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	27	$14,165\frac{16}{32}$	10	8499 6 0	
	Victoria	$36\frac{4}{32}$	$1390\frac{4}{32}$	15	834 1 6	
	New South Wales	..	$524\frac{12}{32}$	..	314 12 6	
	TOTAL	$63\frac{4}{32}$	16,080	25	9648 0 0	Ditto.

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Spirits, Perfumed, galls.	United Kingdom	55 1/32	55 1/32	195	33 0 6	
	Victoria	47	47	180	28 4 3	
	New South Wales	2	2	..	1 4 0	
	TOTAL	104 1/32	104 1/32	375	62 8 9	12s. per gall.
Ditto, Methylated, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	10		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	188	188	60	28 4 0	
	Victoria	5	33	..	4 19 0	
	TOTAL	193	221	60	33 3 0	3s. per gall.
Starch, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	60	..	90		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	40,712	42,392	640	176 12 8	
	Victoria	224	2016	5	8 8 0	
	United States	449	449	5	1 17 5	
	TOTAL	41,385	44,857	650	186 18 1	1d. per lb.
Stationery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	70		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1235	1256 1/2	3205	251 6 0	
	Victoria	869 1/2	869 1/2	2645	173 18 0	
	New South Wales	26	26	110	5 4 0	
	TOTAL	2130 1/2	2152	5960	430 8 0	4s. per foot.
Stationery and Printed Books, pkgs.	United Kingdom	303	303	6995		
	Victoria	212	212	2135		
	New South Wales	17	17	140		
	TOTAL	532	532	9270	..	Exempt.
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	27,348	27,348	175	28 9 10	
	Victoria	1344	1344	10	1 8 0	
	United States	4480	4480	70	4 13 4	
	TOTAL	33,172	33,172	255	34 11 2	1/4d. per lb.
Sugar, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	663	..	980		
	Mauritius	1911	..	2860		
	TOTAL	2574	..	3840		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	12,911 3/4	13,483 1/4	19,515	4044 19 6	
	New South Wales	6 1/4	6 1/4	5	1 17 6	
	Mauritius	33,661 3/4	34,473 3/4	51,575	10,342 2 6	
	Queensland	106 3/4	106 3/4	160	32 0 6	
	TOTAL	46,686 1/2	48,070	71,255	14,421 0 0	6s. per cwt.
Sugar, Loaf and Crushed, lbs.	United Kingdom	81,273	81,273	1405	338 12 9	
	Victoria	28,541	36,381	660	151 11 9	
	TOTAL	109,814	117,654	2065	490 4 6	1d. per lb.
Molasses, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	5	..	10		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	85 1/2	113 1/2	80	19 17 5	
	New South Wales	280 3/4	280 3/4	280	49 2 8	
	TOTAL	366 1/4	394 1/4	360	69 0 1	3s. 6d. per cwt.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	193	193	10	1 12 3	
	Victoria	1302	1302	20	10 17 0	
	TOTAL	1495	1495	30	12 9 2	2*d.* per lb.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	886	886	95	14 15 4	
	Victoria	28	28	5	0 9 4	
	TOTAL	914	914	100	15 4 8	4*d.* per lb.
Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	40	..	75		
	Victoria	3797	..	8790		
	TOTAL	3837	..	8865		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	973	2806	90	70 3 0	
	Victoria	155,780	302,836	10,285	7570 18 0	
	New South Wales	245	2447	30	61 3 6	
	TOTAL	156,998	308,089	10,405	7702 4 6	6*d.* per lb.
Turpentine, galls.	United Kingdom	140	140	25	7 0 0	
	Victoria	605	605	105	30 5 0	
	United States	240	240	45	12 0 0	
	TOTAL	985	985	175	49 5 0	1*s.* per gall.
Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	30	..	480		
	Victoria	541	..	6385		
	New South Wales	11	..	70		
	United States	16	..	190		
	TOTAL	598	..	7125		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	2	12,236	..	1835 8 0	
	Victoria	3841	66,201	325	9930 3 0	
	United States	..	545	..	81 15 0	
	TOTAL	3843	78,982	325	11,847 6 0	3*s.* per lb.
Cigars, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	40		
	Victoria	40	..	965		
	TOTAL	42	..	1005		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	146	259	135	64 15 0	
	Victoria	1130 1/16	4096 1/16	425	1024 0 4	
	New South Wales	84	416	40	104 0 0	
	TOTAL	1360 1/16	4771 1/16	600	1192 15 4	5*s.* per lb.
Sheepwash Tobacco, &c., lbs.	Victoria	..	150	..	1 17 6	3*d.* per lb.
Tubs and Buckets, No.	United Kingdom	1111	1111	95	13 17 9	
	Victoria	3077	3077	310	38 9 3	
	United States	1274	1274	140	15 18 6	
	TOTAL	5462	5462	545	68 5 6	3*s.* per doz.
Toys, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	6	..	115		

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				£	£ s. d.	
Toys, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1211	1401	935	70 1 0	
	Victoria	835	835	495	41 15 0	
	New South Wales	59	59	50	2 19 0	
	TOTAL	2105	2295	1480	114 15 0	1s. per foot.
Varnish, galls.	United Kingdom	393	393	215	19 13 0	
	Victoria	184	184	125	9 4 0	
	TOTAL	577	577	340	28 17 0	1s. per gall.
Vegetables, pkgs.	Victoria	255	255	280	..	Exempt.
Vinegar, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	25		
	Victoria	2	..	5		
	TOTAL	12	..	30		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	8439	8439	940	140 13 0	
	Victoria	2655	2655	250	44 5 0	
	TOTAL	11,094	11,094	1190	184 18 0	4d. per gall.
White Lead, lbs.	United Kingdom	22,038	22,038	375	45 18 3	
	Victoria	3472	3472	60	7 4 8	
	TOTAL	25,510	25,510	435	53 2 11	½d. per lb.
Wines in wood, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	99	..	925		
	Victoria	35	..	400		
	TOTAL	134	..	1325		
Ditto in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	161	..	210		
	Victoria	5	..	5		
	TOTAL	166	..	215		
Ditto in wood, galls.	United Kingdom	6118	7195	2750	719 10 0	
	Victoria	2190	4233	930	423 6 0	
	New South Wales	202	202	90	20 4 0	
	TOTAL	8510	11,630	3770	1163 0 0	2s. per gall.
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	$580\frac{9}{12}$	$658\frac{3}{12}$	1110	197 9 6	
	Victoria	$363\frac{4}{12}$	$373\frac{4}{12}$	595	112 0 0	
	New South Wales	$33\frac{3}{12}$	$33\frac{3}{12}$	65	9 19 6	
	TOTAL	$977\frac{4}{12}$	$1064\frac{10}{12}$	1770	319 9 0	6s. per doz. quarts.
Ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	$157\frac{10}{12}$	$167\frac{10}{12}$	290	25 3 6	
	Victoria	$51\frac{10}{12}$	$61\frac{10}{12}$	80	9 5 6	
	New South Wales	$13\frac{2}{12}$	$13\frac{2}{12}$	20	1 19 6	
	TOTAL	$222\frac{10}{12}$	$242\frac{10}{12}$	390	36 8 6	3s. per doz. pints.
Wool, lbs.	Victoria	16,580	16,580	875	..	Exempt.
Woollens, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	923	923	3275	230 15 0	
	Victoria	447	447	2440	111 15 0	
	New South Wales	35	35	220	8 15 0	
	TOTAL	1405	1405	5935	351 5 0	5s. per foot.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Woolpacks, No.	United Kingdom	8965	8965	1620	93 7 9	
	Victoria	4400	4400	740	45 16 8	
	TOTAL	13,365	13,365	2360	139 4 5	2½*d.* each.
Railway Material, tons.	United Kingdom	1825	1825	39,435		
	Victoria	15	15	270		
	New South Wales	200	200	250		
	TOTAL	2040	2040	39,955	..	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	380	380	2730		
	Victoria	412	412	635		
	New South Wales	5	5	25		
	TOTAL	797	797	3390	..	Exempt.
				£ s. d.		
Ad Valorem Goods, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	14	..	203 10 0		
	Victoria	1	..	2 0 0		
	TOTAL	15	..	205 10 0		
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	446	452	5401 13 2	540 3 8	
	Victoria	587	589	4507 1 2	450 14 8	
	New South Wales	80	80	567 14 0	56 15 5	
	New Zealand	10	10	84 15 0	8 9 6	
	United States	24	24	133 2 6	13 6 3	
	TOTAL	1147	1155	10,694 5 10	1069 9 6	10 per cent. *Ad Valorem.*
				£		
Government Stores, pkgs.	United Kingdom	594	594	9150		
	Victoria	382	382	3330		
	TOTAL	976	976	12,480	..	Exempt.

T. T. WATT, *Collector of Customs.*

EXPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of Hobart Town in the Year 1875.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	QUANTITIES. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	QUANTITIES. TOTAL.	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	VALUE IN STERLING. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	VALUE IN STERLING. TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Apparel and Slops, pkgs.	United Kingdom	..	10	10	..	375	375
	Victoria	..	78	78	..	427	427
	New South Wales	..	25	25	..	138	138
	New Zealand	..	35	35	..	145	145
	South Australia	..	1	1	..	15	15
	TOTAL	..	149	149	..	1100	1100
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom	698½	..	698½	4358	..	4358
	Victoria	185½	..	185½	1989	..	1989
	New South Wales	758½	..	758½	5054	..	5054
	New Zealand	187½	..	187½	1324	..	1324
	TOTAL	1830	..	1830	12,725	..	12,725

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Beef & Provisions, lbs.	New South Wales	150	..	150	5	..	5
	New Zealand	1350	..	1350	45	..	45
	Queensland	2521	..	2521	90	..	90
	TOTAL.....	4021	..	4021	140	..	140
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, tons.	United Kingdom	30	..	30	221	..	221
	Victoria.....	4	..	4	16	..	16
	TOTAL.....	34	..	34	237	..	237
Boots & Shoes, pkgs.	Victoria.....	..	21	21	..	137	137
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	13	13
	TOTAL.....	..	22	22	..	150	150
Butter & Cheese, lbs.	New South Wales	66,488	..	66,488	2907	..	2907
	New Zealand	376	..	376	16	..	16
	South Australia	2530	..	2530	108	..	108
	Queensland	6499	..	6499	285	..	285
	TOTAL.....	75,893	..	75,893	3316	..	3316
Bran, bushels.	New South Wales ...	250	..	250	15	..	15
	Queensland	3700	..	3700	211	..	211
	TOTAL.....	3950	..	3950	226	..	226
Blankets and Flannel, pkgs.	Victoria.....	24	..	24	362	..	362
Canvas & Bagging, pkgs.	United Kingdom	..	4	4	..	18	18
Copper & Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	..	492	492	..	930	930
	Victoria.....	..	153	153	..	108	108
	New South Wales	..	84	84	..	66	66
	TOTAL.....	..	729	729	..	1104	1104
Cider, cases.	New South Wales	62	..	62	50	..	50
	South Australia	6	..	6	4	..	4
	TOTAL.....	68	..	68	54	..	54
Coal, tons.	Victoria.....	60	..	60	65	..	65
Carts & Carriages, No.	New Zealand	5	..	5	50	..	50
Candles and Tallow, cwts.	United Kingdom	67	..	67	119	..	119
	New South Wales	21	..	21	33	..	33
	TOTAL.....	88	..	88	152	..	152
Coin, Bronze, Cases.	Victoria.....	..	12	12	..	250	250
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria.....	..	3	3	..	130	130
Earthen and Glass-ware, pkgs.	United Kingdom	..	1	1	..	10	10
	Victoria.....	..	3	3	..	30	30
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	9	9
	TOTAL.....	..	5	5	..	49	49

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Flour, tons.	United States	50	..	50	650	..	650
	New South Wales	2	..	2	26	..	26
	New Zealand	..	20	20	..	260	260
	Guam	15	..	15	161	..	161
	TOTAL	67	20	87	837	260	1097
Fish, pkgs.	Victoria	90	..	90	449	..	449
	New South Wales	15	10	25	46	14	60
	TOTAL	105	10	115	495	14	509
Furniture, pkgs.	Victoria	..	18	18	..	23	23
	New Zealand	8	..	8	130	..	130
	TOTAL	8	18	26	130	23	153
Fruit, Dried, pkgs.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	30	30
Fruit, Green & Tart, bushels.	Victoria	34,571	..	34,571	8927	..	8927
	New South Wales	68,316	..	68,316	17,737	..	17,737
	New Zealand	34,930	..	34,930	9734	..	9734
	South Australia	11	..	11	3	..	3
	Queensland	785	..	785	248	..	248
	TOTAL	138,613	..	138,613	36,649	..	36,649
Ditto, Jam, lbs.	United Kingdom	200	..	200	5	..	5
	Victoria	250,807	..	250,807	6490	..	6490
	New South Wales	1,566,170	..	1,566,170	41,503	..	41,503
	New Zealand	977,131	..	977,131	26,043	..	26,043
	South Australia	5104	..	5104	146	..	146
	Queensland	49,969	..	49,969	1329	..	1329
	Guam	1120	..	1120	30	..	30
	TOTAL	2,850,501	..	2,850,501	75,546	..	75,546
Government Stores, pkgs.	United Kingdom	..	13	13	..	325	325
	Victoria	..	201	201	..	446	446
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	7	7
	TOTAL	..	215	215	..	778	778
Gold, ozs.	Victoria	1678¼	..	1678¼	6711	..	6711
Grain—Oats, bushs.	Victoria	496	..	496	120	..	120
	New South Wales	1432	..	1432	268	..	268
	New Zealand	770	..	770	150	..	150
	South Australia	460	..	460	81	..	81
	Queensland	5993	..	5993	968	..	968
	TOTAL	9151	..	9151	1587	..	1587
Ditto, Wheat, bushs.	United Kingdom	3535	..	3535	773	..	773
Hay, tons.	New South Wales	474	..	474	2250	..	2250
	Queensland	178	..	178	1060	..	1060
	New Zealand	24	..	24	189	..	189
	TOTAL	676	..	676	3499	..	3499
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	573,165	..	573,165	40,987	..	40,987
	New South Wales	90,201	..	90,201	6822	..	6822
	New Zealand	68,075	..	68,075	4753	..	4753
	South Australia	16,117	..	16,117	1267	..	1267
	TOTAL	747,558	..	747,558	53,829	..	53,829

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Hats & Caps, pkgs.	Victoria	1	..	1	40	..	40
	New South Wales	11	..	11	171	..	171
	TOTAL	12	..	12	211	..	211
Hides & Skins, pkgs.	United Kingdom	22	..	22	306	..	306
	Victoria	50	..	50	589	..	589
	New South Wales	54	..	54	1480	..	1480
	New Zealand	40	..	40	475	..	475
	TOTAL	166	..	166	2850	..	2850
Iron, cwts.	United Kingdom	..	422	422	..	90	90
Ironmongery and Hardware, pkgs.	United Kingdom	7	10	17	80	20	100
	Victoria	283	6	289	29	42	71
	New South Wales	21	1	22	5	10	15
	New Zealand	1180	..	1180	363	..	363
	South Australia	116	..	116	23	..	23
	TOTAL	1607	17	1624	500	72	572
Jewellery & Plate, case.	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	500	500
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	New South Wales	151	..	151	3410	..	3410
Ditto—Horses, No.	Victoria	3	..	3	150	..	150
	New South Wales	17	..	17	2160	..	2160
	New Zealand	75	..	75	2555	..	2555
	TOTAL	95	..	95	4865	..	4865
Ditto—Sheep, No.	Victoria	30	..	30	300	..	300
	New South Wales	279	..	279	3355	..	3355
	TOTAL	309	..	309	3655	..	3655
Ditto—Goats, No.	New South Wales	21	..	21	115	..	115
	Queensland	7	..	7	13	..	13
	TOTAL	28	..	28	128	..	128
Ditto—Dogs, Beagles, No.	New Zealand	4	..	4	14	..	14
Leather, pkgs.	Victoria	124	..	124	1555	..	1555
	New South Wales	176	..	176	8793	..	8793
	New Zealand	13	..	13	428	..	428
	United Kingdom	200	..	200	3833	..	3833
	South Australia	1	..	1	60	..	60
	TOTAL	514	..	514	14,669	..	14,669
Malt, bushels.	New Zealand	400	..	400	160	..	160
Malt Liquor, galls.	Victoria	1995	..	1995	255	..	255
	New South Wales	5159	..	5159	708	..	708
	South Australia	187	..	187	23	..	23
	TOTAL	7341	..	7341	986	..	986
Manure, tons.	New South Wales	1¼	..	1¼	9	..	9

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Medicines and Drugs, pkgs.	United Kingdom	1	..	1	75	..	75
	Victoria	9	2	11	52	4	56
	TOTAL	10	2	12	127	4	131
Musical Instruments, No.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	80	80
	New South Wales	..	3	3	..	41	41
	TOTAL	..	4	4	..	121	121
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	Victoria	..	3	3	..	32	32
	New South Wales	..	2	2	..	8	8
	TOTAL	..	5	5	..	40	40
Oil, Black, tuns.	Victoria	$18\frac{196}{252}$	$6\frac{38}{252}$	$24\frac{234}{252}$	620	345	965
Ditto, Sperm, tuns.	South Australia	$\frac{33}{252}$	..	$\frac{33}{252}$	15	..	15
	United Kingdom	$275\frac{56}{252}$	..	$275\frac{56}{252}$	25,185	..	25,185
	Victoria	$39\frac{11}{252}$	..	$39\frac{11}{252}$	4570	..	4570
	TOTAL	$314\frac{100}{252}$	..	$314\frac{100}{252}$	29,770	..	29,770
Oatmeal, lbs.	New South Wales	2240	..	2240	28	..	28
Poultry, crates.	New South Wales	6	..	6	15	..	15
Rope and Twine, pkgs.	Victoria	..	6	6	..	33	33
	New Zealand	..	2	2	..	5	5
	TOTAL	..	8	8	..	38	38
Saddlery and Leather-ware, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	13	13
Specimens Natural History, pkgs.	United Kingdom	8	..	8	13	..	13
	Victoria	126	..	126	379	..	379
	TOTAL	134	..	134	392	..	392
Seeds, Plants, & Trees, pkgs.	United Kingdom	49	..	49	67	..	67
	Victoria	388	..	388	1340	..	1340
	New South Wales	772	6	778	1145	86	1231
	New Zealand	248	..	248	286	..	286
	South Australia	1	..	1	10	..	10
	TOTAL	1458	6	1464	2848	86	2934
Spirits; viz.—Brandy, galls.	Victoria	..	$376\frac{17}{32}$	$376\frac{17}{32}$	..	220	220
Stone, tons.	Victoria	291	..	291	624	..	624
	New Zealand	$93\frac{1}{4}$	..	$93\frac{1}{4}$	225	..	225
	South Australia	13	..	13	22	..	22
	TOTAL	$397\frac{1}{4}$	..	$397\frac{1}{4}$	871	..	871
Skins, Rabbit, dozs.	United Kingdom	5640	..	5640	524	..	524
	Victoria	24,641	..	24,641	2382	..	2382
	TOTAL	30,281	..	30,281	2906	..	2906

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Stationery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	..	6	6	..	552	552
	Victoria	..	10	10	..	243	243
	New South Wales	..	2	2	..	20	20
	TOTAL	..	18	18	..	815	815
Sauces, cases.	New Zealand	..	18	18	..	27	27
Starch, lbs.	Victoria	..	2800	2800	..	50	50
Tar, cases.	New South Wales	..	10	10	..	21	21
Tea, lbs.	Victoria	..	3978	3978	..	291	291
	New Zealand	..	710	710	..	44	44
	TOTAL	..	4688	4688	..	335	335
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	..	1729	1729	..	135	135
	New Zealand	1800*	..	1800	46	..	46
	TOTAL	1800	1729	3529	46	135	181
Timber : Laths and Shingles, No.	Victoria	145,000	..	145,000	75	..	75
	New South Wales	38,000	..	38,000	18	..	18
	New Zealand	13,066,900	..	13,066,900	6658	..	6658
	South Australia	761,000	..	761,000	253	..	253
	TOTAL	14,010,900	..	14,010,900	7004	..	7004
Palings, No.	Victoria	983,995	..	983,995	4330	..	4330
	New South Wales	940,505	..	940,505	3835	..	3835
	New Zealand	1,998,565	..	1,998,565	9203	..	9203
	South Australia	968,500	..	968,500	4580	..	4580
	Queensland	189,350	..	189,350	802	..	802
	TOTAL	5,080,915	..	5,080,915	22,750	..	22,750
Piles & Beams, No.	New Zealand	259	..	259	279	..	279
	South Australia	46	..	46	85	..	85
	TOTAL	305	..	305	364	..	364
Posts & Rails, No.	Victoria	2000	..	2000	30	..	30
	New Zealand	118,484	..	118,484	2038	..	2038
	South Australia	2850	..	2850	44	..	44
	TOTAL	123,334	..	123,334	2112	..	2112
Sawn, feet.	Victoria	62,094	..	62,094	339	..	339
	New South Wales	13,500	..	13,500	117	..	117
	New Zealand	4,967,983	..	4,967,983	22,327	..	22,327
	South Australia	2,069,380	..	2,069,380	8177	..	8177
	Queensland	40,000	..	40,000	150	..	150
	TOTAL	7,152,957	..	7,152,957	31,110	..	31,110
Treenails & Staves, No.	Victoria	75,815	..	75,815	357	..	357
	United Kingdom	76,810	..	76,810	1159	..	1159
	New South Wales	64,540	..	64,540	401	..	401
	New Zealand	6500	..	6500	30	..	30
	South Australia	15,000	..	15,000	78	..	78
	TOTAL	238,665	..	238,665	2025	..	2025

* For sheep-wash.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Timber, shaped, pieces.	Victoria	880	..	880	93	..	93
	New Zealand	4285	..	4285	379	..	379
	South Australia	4082	..	4082	275	..	275
	TOTAL	9247	..	9247	747	..	747
Vegetables—Onions, cwts.	Victoria	58	..	58	25	..	25
	New South Wales	908	..	908	471	..	471
	New Zealand	1100	..	1100	581	..	581
	Queensland	308	..	308	159	..	159
	TOTAL	2374	..	2374	1236	..	1236
Ditto, Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	2	..	2	11	..	11
	New South Wales	12	..	12	59	..	59
	New Zealand	330½	..	330½	1631	..	1631
	Queensland	263½	..	263½	1249	..	1249
	TOTAL	608	..	608	2950	..	2950
Ditto, Carrots, tons.	New South Wales	3¼	..	3¼	9	..	9
	Queensland	7	..	7	20	..	20
	TOTAL	10¼	..	10¼	29	..	29
Ditto, Peas, bushs.	New South Wales	402	..	402	52	..	52
Wine, galls.	Victoria	..	5 20/33	5 20/33	..	4	4
Whalebone, lbs.	United Kingdom	2000	..	2000	38	..	38
Works of Art, cases.	Victoria	1	..	1	5	..	5
	New South Wales	2	..	2	100	..	100
	TOTAL	3	..	3	105	..	105
Wickerware, cases.	Victoria	8	..	8	13	..	13
	New South Wales	12	..	12	53	..	53
	Queensland	8	..	8	16	..	16
	TOTAL	28	..	28	82	..	82
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	3,335,451	..	3,335,451	232,075	..	232,075
	Victoria	180,750	..	180,750	13,838	..	13,838
	TOTAL	3,516,201	..	3,516,201	245,913	..	245,913

T. T. WATT, *Collector of Customs.*

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Port of Launceston, from and to each Country, in the Year 1875.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		TOTAL.
		Produce of the Colony.	*British & Foreign Produce.*	
	£	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM	193,640	238,788	168	238,956
BRITISH POSSESSIONS—				
Victoria	292,058	166,779	2663	169,442
New South Wales	11,829	55,187	60	55,247
Queensland	7802	14,816	5	14,821
New Zealand	67	6508	60	6568
South Australia	—	11,140	—	11,140
Mauritius	8577	—	—	—
TOTAL	513,973	493,218	2956	496,174

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector.*

IMPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of Launceston in the Year 1875.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	884	884	57	7 7 4	
	Victoria	360	360	15	3 0 0	
	TOTAL	1244	1244	72	10 7 4	2*d.* per lb.
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	1634	1634	14	1 14 1	
	Victoria	2992	2992	19	3 2 4	
	TOTAL	4626	4626	33	4 16 5	¼*d.* per lb.
Apparel and Slops, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	191	191	555	47 15 0	
	Victoria	810½	810½	2653	202 12 6	
	TOTAL	1001½	1001½	3208	250 7 6	5*s.* per foot.
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	407	407	15	3 7 10	
	Victoria	2717	2717	66	22 12 10	
	TOTAL	3124	3124	81	26 0 8	2*d.* per lb.
Anchors & Chains, cwts.	United Kingdom	118½	118½	151		
	Victoria	369	369	873		
	TOTAL	487½	487½	1024	..	Exempt.

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Acids, pkgs.	United Kingdom	11	11	70		
	Victoria	108	108	272		
	TOTAL	119	119	342	..	Exempt.
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	Victoria	224	224	14	1 17 4	2*d.* per lb.
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	United Kingdom	2400	2400	35	1 16 0	
	Victoria	34,900	34,900	519	26 3 6	
	TOTAL	37,300	37,300	554	27 19 6	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs. gross.
Basket and Wickerware, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	2	2	4	0 2 0	
	Victoria	262	262	101	13 2 0	
	TOTAL	264	264	105	13 4 0	1*s.* per foot.
Ditto, lined, cubic feet.	Victoria	8	8	7	0 16 0	2*s.* per foot.
Bagging, yards.	United Kingdom	29,700	29,700	529	12 7 6	
	Victoria	41,300	41,300	792	17 4 2	
	TOTAL	71,000	71,000	1321	29 11 8	8*s.* 4*d.* per 1000 yards.
Blacking, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	183½	183½	145	27 10 6	
	Victoria	243	331	178	49 13 0	
	TOTAL	426½	514½	323	77 3 6	3*s.* per foot.
Ditto. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	6		
Blankets & Rugs, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	724	798	1045	119 14 0	
	Victoria	1672½	1850½	2605	277 11 6	
	TOTAL	2396½	2648½	3650	397 5 6	3*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	8	..	158		
	Victoria	2	..	31		
	TOTAL	10	..	189		
Blue, lbs.	United Kingdom	6027	6027	165	50 4 6	
	Victoria	3235	3235	73	26 19 2	
	TOTAL	9262	9262	238	77 3 8	2*d.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	50		
	Victoria	6	..	34		
	TOTAL	16	..	84		
Boots and Shoes, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	6	..	122		
	Victoria	52	..	498		
	TOTAL	58	..	620		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	952	1026	3368	256 10 0	
	Victoria	1778	2113	6118	528 5 0	
	TOTAL	2730	3139	9486	784 15 0	5*s.* per foot.

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Biscuits, Corn Flour, and Maizena, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	399	399	310	29 18 0	
	Victoria	1500½	1530½	1011	153 1 0	
	TOTAL	1899½	1929½	1321	192 19 0	2*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	10		
Brushes & Combs, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	386	386	815	96 10 0	
	Victoria	231	231	658	57 15 0	
	TOTAL	617	617	1473	154 5 0	5*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	3		
Butter, lbs.	Victoria	2553	2553	176	21 5 6	2*d.* per lb.
Candles, lbs.	United Kingdom	16,099	16,799	633	139 19 10	
	Victoria	16,139	20,918	612	174 6 4	
	TOTAL	32,238	37,717	1245	314 6 2	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	2		
Candle Cotton & Cotton Waste, pkgs.	United Kingdom	14	14	108		
	Victoria	3	3	57		
	TOTAL	17	17	165	..	Exempt.
Canary & Hemp Seeds, lbs.	United Kingdom	2787	2787	25	5 16 2	
	Victoria	3840	3840	84	8 0 0	
	TOTAL	6627	6627	109	13 16 2	½*d.* per lb.
Canvas, pkgs.	United Kingdom	35	35	522		
	Victoria	22	22	409		
	TOTAL	57	57	931	..	Exempt.
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	Victoria	14	14	840	140 0 0	£10 each.
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	7300	7300	52	15 4 2	
	Victoria	3038	3038	30	6 6 7	
	TOTAL	10,338	10,338	82	21 10 9	½*d.* per lb.
Carpets and Rugs, cub. feet.	United Kingdom	1446	1472	2780	220 16 0	
	Victoria	1013	1033	1368	154 19 0	
	TOTAL	2459	2505	4148	375 15 0	3*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	65		
Chicory, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	52		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	16,016	17,350	192	216 17 6	
	Victoria	8688	9472	47	118 8 0	
	TOTAL	24,704	26,822	239	335 5 6	3*d.* per lb.

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Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom	1720	1720	79	21 10 0	
	Victoria	696	696	36	8 14 0	
	TOTAL	2416	2416	115	30 4 0	3*d.* per lb.
Cocoa, lbs.	United Kingdom	6764	6764	375	84 11 0	
	Victoria	5586	6082	283	76 0 6	
	TOTAL	12,350	12,846	658	160 11 6	Ditto.
Cocoa, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	6		
Coir Matting, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	145½	145½	77	3 12 9	
	Victoria	464	464	179	11 12 0	
	TOTAL	609½	609½	256	15 4 9	6*d.* per foot.
Copperas & Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	13,421	13,421	154	13 19 7	
	Victoria	7589	7589	113	7 18 3	
	TOTAL	21,010	21,010	267	21 17 10	¼*d.* per lb.
Coffee Roasted, lbs.	United Kingdom	497	743	23	12 7 8	
	Victoria	3053	3053	198	50 17 8	
	TOTAL	3550	3796	221	63 5 4	4*d.* per lb.
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	United Kingdom	4555	6766	201	84 11 6	
	Victoria	19,856	21,582	1181	269 15 6	
	TOTAL	24,411	28,348	1382	354 7 0	3*d.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4	..	117		
Corks, pkgs.	United Kingdom	24	24	249		
	Victoria	44	44	184		
	TOTAL	68	68	433	..	Exempt.
Cutlery & Platedware, lbs.	United Kingdom	5423	5761	1779	144 0 6	
	Victoria	5530	6035	1034	150 17 6	
	TOTAL	10,953	11,796	2813	294 18 0	6*d.* per lb.
Confectionery, cub. feet.	United Kingdom	956½	956½	912	143 9 6	
	Victoria	1393½	1393½	1843	209 0 6	
	TOTAL	2350	2350	2755	352 10 0	3*s.* per foot.
Corn Sacks, No.	United Kingdom	135,255	137,655	6298	286 15 8	
	Victoria	198,121	218,265	7308	454 14 5	
	TOTAL	333,376	355,920	13,606	741 10 1	½*d.* each.
Corn Sacks, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	12		
Copper & Yellow Metal, pkgs.	United Kingdom	12	12	84		
	Victoria	3	3	11		
	TOTAL	15	15	95	..	Exempt.

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Cabinet Organs, No. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	13		
	Victoria	1	..	27		
	TOTAL	2	..	40		
Cabinet Organs and Harmoniums, No.	United Kingdom	2	2	36	5 0 0	
	Victoria	41	42	1183	103 0 0	
	TOTAL	43	44	1219	108 0 0	£2 10*s.* each.
Ditto, free, for Church purposes, No.	United Kingdom	1	1	450		
	Victoria	3	3	175		
	TOTAL	4	4	625	..	Exempt.
Coals, tons.	New Zealand	70	70	67	3 10 0	
	New South Wales	5196	5196	6792	259 16 0	
	TOTAL	5266	5266	6859	263 6 0	1*s.* per ton.
Ditto, tons.	New South Wales	2090	2090	2795	..	Exempt.
Cordage and Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom	131	131	422	9 16 6	
	Victoria	404¼	404¼	1047	30 6 7	
	TOTAL	535¼	535¼	1469	40 3 1	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
Drugs and Medicines, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1271½	1325½	2498	331 7 6	
	Victoria	1248½	1455	3270	363 15 0	
	TOTAL	2520	2780½	5768	695 2 6	5*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	18	..	955		
	Victoria	18	..	200		
	TOTAL	36	..	1155		
Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	166	..	6491		
	Victoria	185	..	7405		
	TOTAL	351	..	13,896		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	11,724½	14,152½	43,347	3538 2 6	
	Victoria	25,162	26,898	72,848	6724 10 0	
	TOTAL	36,886½	41,050½	116,196	10,262 12 6	5*s.* per foot.
Earthenware and Glassware, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	7878	7878	3101	295 8 5	
	Victoria	6491	7067	3376	265 0 1	
	TOTAL	14,369	14,945	6477	560 8 6	9*d.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	40	..	200		
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	2442	2442	1373	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	346	..	574		
	Victoria	96	..	146		
	TOTAL	442	..	720		

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Fruits, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	83,863	58,652	2421	366 11 4	
	Victoria	55,506	131,330	1421	820 16 5	
	TOTAL	139,369	189,982	3842	1187 7 9	1½*d.* per lb.
Fish, Pickled, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	29	29	20	1 9 0	
	Victoria	196½	196½	165	9 16 6	
	TOTAL	225½	225½	185	11 5 6	1*s.* per foot.
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	4152	4152	123	8 13 0	
	Victoria	6727	9727	180	20 5 4	
	TOTAL	10,879	13,879	303	28 18 4	½*d.* per lb.
Furniture of wood, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1423	1423	888	142 6 0	
	Victoria	1146½	1146½	651	114 13 0	
	TOTAL	2569½	2569½	1539	256 19 0	2*s.* per foot.
Flour, lbs.	Victoria	10,000	10,000	50	5 0 0	1*s.* per 100 lbs.
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	4748	4748	146	39 11 4	
	Victoria	95	95	5	0 15 10	
	TOTAL	4843	4843	151	40 7 2	2*d.* per lb.
Glass, Plate, sup. feet.	United Kingdom	200	200	43	0 12 0	
	Victoria	250	250	51	0 15 0	
	TOTAL	450	450	94	1 7 0	6*s.* per 100 feet.
Glass, Crown and Sheet, sup. feet.	United Kingdom	23,300	23,300	341	34 19 0	
	Victoria	22,625	22,625	483	33 18 9	
	TOTAL	45,925	45,925	824	68 17 9	3*s.* per 100 feet.
Glass Bottles, over ¼ pint, pkgs.	United Kingdom	104	104	283		
	Victoria	38	38	148		
	TOTAL	142	142	431	..	Exempt.
Glue, lbs.	United Kingdom	896	896	27	3 14 8	
	Victoria	3044	3044	99	12 13 8	
	TOTAL	3940	3940	126	16 8 4	1*d.* per lb.
Grain—Wheat, lbs.	Victoria	120	120	2	0 1 0	10*d.* per 100 lbs.
Ditto—Maize, lbs.	New South Wales	3200	3200	19	1 6 8	Ditto.
Ditto—Oats, lbs.	United Kingdom	2720	2720	19	1 2 8	
	Victoria	1450	1450	10	0 12 1	
	TOTAL	4170	4170	29	1 14 9	Ditto.
Gunnies, No.	United Kingdom	12,798	15,798	241	16 9 2	
	Victoria	57,026	57,026	1453	59 8 3	
	TOTAL	69,824	72,824	1694	75 17 5	¼*d.* per lb.

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Gunpowder, fine, lbs.	United Kingdom	2550	2550	243	42 10 0	
	Victoria	550	550	75	9 3 4	
	TOTAL	3100	3100	318	51 13 4	4*d.* per lb.
Gold & Jewellery, ozs.	United Kingdom	84	324	130	32 8 0	
	Victoria	1192	1192	6189	119 4 0	
	TOTAL	1276	1516	6319	151 12 0	2*s.* per ounce.
Silver Jewellery, ozs.	United Kingdom	679½	679½	3180	33 19 6	
	Victoria	110	110	118	5 10 0	
	TOTAL	789½	789½	3298	39 9 6	1*s.* ditto.
Hats and Caps, cub. ft.	United Kingdom	64	64	136	16 0 0	
	Victoria	177	181	202	45 5 0	
	TOTAL	241	245	338	61 5 0	5*s.* per foot.
Hardware, cwts.	United Kingdom	3435	3514	13,520	878 10 0	
	Victoria	2503½	2503½	7870	625 17 6	
	TOTAL	5938½	6017½	21,390	1504 7 6	5*s.* per cwt.
Ditto. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	65		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	3618	3618	5595	452 5 0	
	Victoria	4690¼	4690¼	8987	586 5 8	
	TOTAL	8308¼	8308¼	14,582	1038 10 8	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	5332½	5332½	1735	199 19 4	
	Victoria	3759	3759	995	140 19 4	
	TOTAL	9091½	9091½	2730	340 18 8	9*d.* per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	3	3	6	0 1 6	
	Victoria	53½	53½	160	1 6 9	
	TOTAL	56½	56½	166	1 8 3	6*d.* per cwt.
Hops, lbs.	United Kingdom	484	484	12	4 0 8	
	Victoria	2714	2714	345	22 12 4	
	TOTAL	3198	3198	357	26 13 0	2*d.* per lb.
Hides & Skins, cwts.	Victoria	1944	1944	4502	..	Exempt.
Hair, pkgs.	United Kingdom	3	3	47		
	Victoria	14	14	171		
	TOTAL	17	17	218	..	Ditto.
Iron and Tin, cwts.	United Kingdom	5825	5825	4192		
	Victoria	6915½	6915½	5099		
	TOTAL	12,740½	12,740½	9291	..	Ditto.
Iron Tanks, cwts.	Victoria	188	188	216	..	Ditto.

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Jam Jars, pkgs.	United Kingdom	17	17	164		
	Victoria	2	2	10		
	TOTAL	19	19	174	..	Exempt.
Hops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	15		
Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom	386	386	20	3 4 4	
	Victoria	1005	1005	8	8 7 6	
	TOTAL	1391	1391	28	11 11 10	2*d.* per lb.
Lime Juice, pkgs.	United Kingdom	6	6	16		
	Victoria	2	2	13		
	TOTAL	8	8	29	..	Exempt.
Live Stock—Sheep, No.	Victoria	6495	6495	5632	487 2 6	1*s.* 6*d.* per head.
Ditto—Cattle, No.	Victoria	6	6	780	9 0 0	30*s.* per head.
Ditto—Horses, No.	Victoria	16	16	1333	..	Exempt.
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	45½	45½	29	2 5 6	1*s.* per bush.
Manures { Guano, tons.	Queensland	1780½	1780½	7802		
Manures { Bone Dust, tons.	Victoria	649	649	4151		
	TOTAL	2429½	2429½	11,953	..	Exempt.
Malt Liquors, in wood, galls.	United Kingdom	50	50	6	1 5 0	
	Victoria	1724	1934	217	48 7 0	
	TOTAL	1774	1984	223	49 12 0	6*d.* per gall.
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom	3618	3768	1552	376 16 0	
	Victoria	2732 6/12	3889 1/12	1273	388 18 2	
	TOTAL	6350 6/12	7657 1/12	2825	765 14 2	2*s.* per doz.
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints.	Victoria	1575	1751	472	87 11 0	
	United Kingdom	1250	1335	380	66 15 0	
	TOTAL	2825	3086	852	154 6 0	1*s.* per doz.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	20		
	Victoria	166	..	213		
	TOTAL	176	..	233		
Mills and Machinery, cwts.	United Kingdom	28,761	28,761	28,552		
	Victoria	3727	3727	7869		
	TOTAL	32,488	32,488	36,421	..	Exempt.
Matches, Lucifer, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	889½	889½	385	44 9 6	
	Victoria	536	536	224	26 16 0	
	TOTAL	1425½	1425½	609	71 5 6	1*s.* per foot.

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Matches, Vestas, cub. ft.	United Kingdom	19	19	17	2 17 0	
	Victoria	22	22	33	3 6 0	
	TOTAL	41	41	50	6 3 0	3s. per foot.
Methylated Spirits, galls.	United Kingdom	9	9	20	1 7 0	
	Victoria	67	67	63	10 1 0	
	TOTAL	76	76	83	11 8 0	3s. per gall.
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,968	19,206	543	160 1 0	
	Victoria	7080	7332	381	61 2 0	
	TOTAL	19,048	26,538	924	221 3 0	2d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	5		
Macaroni, lbs.	United Kingdom	118	118	4	0 19 8	
	Victoria	40	40	2	0 6 8	
	TOTAL	158	158	6	1 6 4	Ditto.
Nuts, lbs.	United Kingdom	6244	6244	127	52 0 8	
	Victoria	4510	4510	102	37 11 8	
	TOTAL	10,754	10,754	229	89 12 4	Ditto.
Oil, gallons.	United Kingdom	7495	8495	1149	424 15 0	
	Victoria	25,963½	26,076½	3255	1303 16 6	
	TOTAL	33,458½	34,571½	4404	1728 11 6	1s. per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	6		
Oilmen's Stores, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	592	592	866	88 16 0	
	Victoria	777½	913½	868	137 0 6	
	TOTAL	1369½	1505½	1734	225 16 6	3s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	43	..	144		
Organs & Harmoniums, No.	United Kingdom	2	2	36	5 0 0	
	Victoria	41	42	1183	105 0 0	
	TOTAL	43	44	1219	110 0 0	£2 10s. each.
Organs & Harmoniums, No.	United Kingdom	1	1	450		
	Victoria	3	3	175		
	TOTAL	4	4	625	..	Exempt.
Ditto, No. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	13		
	Victoria	1	..	27		
	TOTAL	2	..	40		
Oil from the Whale Fisheries, galls.	Victoria	342	342	152		
Paints, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	9057	9057	113	9 8 8	
	Victoria	3961	3961	77	4 2 7	
	TOTAL	13,018	13,018	190	13 11 3	¼d. per lb.

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Paints, Mixed, lbs.	United Kingdom	35,622	35,622	641	74 4 4	
	Victoria	42,076	42,076	779	87 13 2	
	TOTAL	77,698	77,698	1420	161 17 6	½d. per lb.
Pitch, Tar, & Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	128	128	168		
	Victoria	137	137	190		
	TOTAL	265	265	358	..	Exempt.
Pearl Barley, lbs.	United Kingdom	24	24	1	0 1 0	
	Victoria	200	200	3	0 8 4	
	TOTAL	224	224	4	0 9 4	½d. per lb.
Pepper, lbs.	United Kingdom	6290	6290	223	52 8 4	
	Victoria	5551	5551	228	46 5 2	
	TOTAL	11,841	11,841	451	98 13 6	2d. per lb.
Pickles, pints, dozs.	United Kingdom	857	857	365	85 14 0	
	Victoria	330½	330½	138	33 1 0	
	TOTAL	1187½	1187½	503	118 15 0	2s. per doz.
Pimento, lbs.	Victoria	350	350	10	2 18 4	2d. per lb.
Pianos, No.	United Kingdom	19	19	752	95 0 0	
	Victoria	48	48	2643	240 0 0	
	TOTAL	67	67	3395	335 0 0	£5 each.
Railway Plant & Rolling Stock, cwts.	United Kingdom	16,152	16,152	12,596		
	Victoria	492	492	415		
	TOTAL	16,644	16,644	13,011	..	Exempt.
Railway Material, Miscellaneous, pkgs.	United Kingdom	43	43	156	..	Ditto.
Rice, lbs.	United Kingdom	85,291	85,291	644	177 13 10	
	Victoria	105,762	105,762	1040	220 6 9	
	TOTAL	191,053	191,053	1684	398 0 5	½d. per lb.
Rice, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	40	..	30		
Stone, Rough, tons.	Victoria	121½	121½	65	..	Exempt.
Slates, No.	Victoria	2003	2003	30	..	Ditto.
Saddlery, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	561½	561½	1731	112 6 0	
	Victoria	1413½	1413½	3797	282 14 0	
	TOTAL	1975	1975	5528	395 0 0	4s. per foot.
Salts, Epsom, pkgs.	United Kingdom	32	32	54	..	Exempt.
Salt, cwts.	United Kingdom	8269	8269	1325	620 3 6	
	Victoria	2421½	2421½	489	181 12 3	
	TOTAL	10,690½	10,690½	1814	801 15 9	1s. 6d. per cwt.

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Saltpetre, cwts.	United Kingdom	47½	47½	68	3 11 3	
	Victoria	32½	32½	33	2 8 9	
	TOTAL	80	80	101	6 0 0	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
Sago, lbs.	United Kingdom	2477	2477	29	20 12 10	
	Victoria	8247	8247	125	68 14 6	
	TOTAL	10,724	10,724	154	89 7 4	2*d.* per lb.
Split Peas, lbs.	United Kingdom	100	100	1	0 4 2	½*d.* per lb.
Sauces, ½ pints, dozens.	United Kingdom	30	30	9	3 0 0	
	Victoria	30	30	22	3 0 0	
	TOTAL	60	60	31	6 0 0	2*s.* per doz.
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	7	7	57		
	Victoria	344	344	511		
	TOTAL	351	351	568	..	Exempt.
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	United Kingdom	115	115	179	34 10 0	
	Mauritius	5934¾	6052½	8500	1815 15 0	
	Victoria	19,634¼	20,550¾	27,735	6165 4 6	
	TOTAL	25,684¼	26,718¼	36,414	8015 9 6	6*s.* per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	48	..	77		
	Victoria	289	..	358		
	TOTAL	337	..	435		
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	1792	1792	29	7 9 4	
	Victoria	8484	8484	133	35 7 0	
	TOTAL	10,276	10,276	162	42 16 4	1*d.* per lb.
Soda Ash and Caustic Soda, pkgs.	United Kingdom	22	22	122		
	Victoria	96	96	420		
	TOTAL	118	118	542	..	Exempt.
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	138,931	138,931	491	144 14 5	
	Victoria	14,284	14,284	53	14 17 9	
	TOTAL	153,215	153,215	544	159 12 2	¼*d.* per lb.
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,324	11,324	212	47 3 8	
	Victoria	13,125	13,293	246	55 7 9	
	TOTAL	24,449	24,617	458	102 11 5	2*d.* per lb.
Spices, lbs.	United Kingdom	1088	1088	111	18 2 8	
	Victoria	1298	1298	97	21 12 8	
	TOTAL	2386	2386	208	39 15 4	Ditto.
Sugar—Molasses, cwts.	United Kingdom	10¾	10¾	13	1 17 7	
	Victoria	34½	34½	33	6 0 9	
	TOTAL	45¼	45¼	46	7 18 4	

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Starch, lbs.	United Kingdom	41,048	41,216	512	171 14 8	
	Victoria	1870	2910	50	12 2 6	
	TOTAL	42,918	44,126	562	183 17 2	2*d.* per lb.
Stationery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	284	284	3284		
	Victoria	543	543	5077		
	TOTAL	827	827	8361	..	Exempt.
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	821½	827½	1876	165 10 0	
	Victoria	955½	1003½	2965	200 14 0	
	TOTAL	1777	1831	4841	366 4 0	4*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	7	..	65		
	Victoria	3	..	62		
	TOTAL	10	..	127		
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	1670½	1670½	1064	125 5 9	
	Victoria	3812½	3812½	3384	285 18 9	
	TOTAL	5483	5483	4448	411 4 6	1*s.* 6*d.* per foot.
Sugar, Refined, lbs.	United Kingdom	32,362	56,467	543	235 5 7	
	Victoria	10,148	9927	167	41 7 3	
	TOTAL	42,510	66,394	710	276 12 10	1*d.* per lb.
Ditto, lbs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	11,434	..	287		
	Victoria	1680	..	30		
	TOTAL	13,114	..	317		
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	9970	9970	60	10 7 9	
	Victoria	3288	3288	23	3 8 6	
	TOTAL	13,258	13,258	83	13 16 3	¼*d.* per lb.
Spirits, Brandy, galls.	United Kingdom	$113\frac{27}{32}$	$8807\frac{30}{32}$	79	5284 17 0	
	Victoria	$418\frac{25}{32}$	$7142\frac{23}{32}$	241	4285 16 11	
	TOTAL	$532\frac{20}{32}$	$15,950\frac{21}{32}$	320	9570 13 11	12*s.* per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1627	..	3947		
	Victoria	1453	..	4427		
	TOTAL	3080	..	8374		
Ditto, Geneva, galls.	United Kingdom	..	$7174\frac{26}{32}$	..	4305 0 4	
	Victoria	$259\frac{20}{32}$	$3431\frac{16}{32}$	146	2058 19 10	
	New South Wales	$22\frac{8}{32}$	243	23	145 16 0	
	TOTAL	$281\frac{28}{32}$	$10,849\frac{10}{32}$	169	6509 16 2	Ditto.
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1831	..	1559		
	Victoria	1579	..	1449		
	New South Wales	300	..	360		
	TOTAL	3710	..	3368		
Ditto, Gin, galls.	United Kingdom	..	$199\frac{20}{32}$	..	119 15 10	
	Victoria	$24\frac{5}{32}$	$220\frac{24}{32}$	25	132 9 4	
	TOTAL	$24\frac{5}{32}$	$420\frac{12}{32}$	25	252 5 2	Ditto.

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Spirits, Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	20	..	23		
Ditto, Cordials, galls.	United Kingdom	2	2	3	1 4 0	
	Victoria	$73\frac{16}{32}$	$77\frac{17}{32}$	76	46 10 5	
	TOTAL	75	$79\frac{17}{32}$	79	47 14 5	12*s.* per gall.
Ditto, Whisky, galls.	United Kingdom	$18\frac{1}{32}$	$723\frac{4}{32}$	12	433 18 10	
	Victoria	$381\frac{23}{32}$	$1367\frac{15}{32}$	180	820 10 5	
	TOTAL	$399\frac{24}{32}$	$2090\frac{19}{32}$	192	1254 9 3	Ditto.
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	231	..	300		
	Victoria	278	..	447		
	TOTAL	509	..	747		
Ditto, Cordials, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	15	..	35		
Ditto, Rum, galls.	United Kingdom	..	$2100\frac{30}{32}$	..	1260 13 3	
	Victoria	$87\frac{17}{32}$	$7128\frac{2}{32}$	28	4276 14 10	
	Queensland	..	72	..	43 4 0	
	TOTAL	$87\frac{17}{32}$	9301	28	5580 12 1	Ditto.
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	103	..	609		
	Victoria	225	..	1413		
	TOTAL	328	..	2022		
Ditto, Perfumed, galls.	United Kingdom	$40\frac{21}{32}$	$47\frac{21}{32}$	109	28 11 11	
	Victoria	$122\frac{12}{32}$	$129\frac{15}{32}$	362	77 13 9	
	TOTAL	$163\frac{1}{32}$	$177\frac{4}{32}$	471	106 5 8	Ditto.
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	12		
Specie, pkgs. Silver	United Kingdom	2	2	500		
Copper	Ditto	12	12	240		
Gold	Ditto	2	2	1500		
	TOTAL	16	16	2240	..	Exempt.
Tallow, lbs.	United Kingdom	300	300	3	0 9 0	
	Victoria	3575	3575	58	5 7 3	
	TOTAL	3875	3875	61	5 16 3	3*s.* per 100 lbs.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	1121	1121	117	18 13 8	
	Victoria	20	20	2	0 6 8	
	TOTAL	1141	1141	119	19 0 4	4*d.* per lb.
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	1126	1126	15	9 7 8	
	Victoria	1400	1400	32	11 13 4	
	TOTAL	2526	2526	47	21 1 0	2*d.* per lb.
Tea, lbs.	United Kingdom	351	351	24	8 15 6	
	Victoria	$143,150\frac{1}{2}$	$306,089\frac{1}{2}$	9514	7652 4 9	
	TOTAL	$143,501\frac{1}{2}$	$306,440\frac{1}{2}$	9538	7661 0 3	6*d.* per lb.

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Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	28		
	Victoria	3883	..	6634		
	TOTAL	3887	..	6662		
Timber, loads of 50 cubic feet.	United Kingdom	5¼	5¼	45		
	Victoria	358¾	358¾	2195		
	New South Wales	241	241	1840		
	TOTAL	605	605	4080	..	Exempt.
Ditto, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	361	361	69	9 0 6	
	Victoria	9667	9667	1971	241 13 6	
	TOTAL	10,028	10,028	2040	250 14 0	6*d.* per foot.
Ditto, loads of 50 cubic feet.	United Kingdom	105	105	43	42 0 0	
	Victoria	45½	45½	407	18 4 0	
	TOTAL	150½	150½	450	60 4 0	8*s.* per load.
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	6618½	69,589½	647	10,438 8 6	
	United Kingdom	2	2018	..	302 14 0	
	TOTAL	6620½	71,607½	647	10,741 2 6	3*s.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	8	..	124		
	Victoria	270	..	4594		
	TOTAL	278	..	4718		
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	130	2458	46	614 10 0	5*s.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	25		
	Victoria	14	..	366		
	TOTAL	15	..	391		
Ditto, Snuff, lbs.	Victoria	6	66	2	0 16 10	5*s.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	18		
Toys, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	17		
Toys, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	413	413	240	20 13 0	
	Victoria	795	829	544	41 9 0	
	TOTAL	1208	1242	784	62 2 0	1*s.* per foot.
Tubs and Buckets, dozs.	United Kingdom	242¾	242¾	283	36 6 9	
	Victoria	290 1/12	290 1/12	425	43 10 3	
	TOTAL	532 4/12	532 4/12	708	79 17 0	3*s.* per doz.
Turpentine, galls.	United Kingdom	522	522	125	26 2 0	
	Victoria	91	91	28	4 11 0	
	TOTAL	613	613	153	30 13 0	1*s.* per gall.
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom	15,838	15,838	968	65 19 10	
	Victoria	4088	4088	216	17 0 8	
	TOTAL	19,926	19,926	1184	83 0 6	1*d.* per lb.

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Telegraph Materials, pkgs.	United Kingdom	483	..	741	..	Exempt.
Varnish, galls.	United Kingdom	215	215	144	10 15 0	
	Victoria	139	139	84	6 19 0	
	TOTAL	354	354	228	17 14 0	1*s.* per gall.
Vinegar, galls.	United Kingdom	2866	2866	335	47 15 4	
	Victoria	7923	8459	667	140 19 8	
	TOTAL	10,789	11,325	1002	188 15 0	Ditto.
Wines in Wood, galls.	United Kingdom	189	1251	75	125 2 0	
	Victoria	2210	4768	858	476 16 0	
	TOTAL	2399	6019	933	601 18 0	2*s.* per gall.
Ditto, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	$139\frac{3}{12}$	$143\frac{3}{12}$	381	42 19 6	
	Victoria	$329\frac{5}{12}$	$518\frac{4}{12}$	500	155 10 0	
	New South Wales	..	$12\frac{11}{12}$	..	3 17 6	
	TOTAL	$468\frac{8}{12}$	$674\frac{6}{12}$	881	202 7 0	6*s.* per doz.
Ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	46	60	114	9 0 0	
	Victoria	$163\frac{9}{12}$	$239\frac{9}{12}$	172	35 19 3	
	TOTAL	$209\frac{9}{12}$	$299\frac{9}{12}$	286	44 19 3	3*s.* per doz.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	26	..	359		
	Victoria	232	..	1087		
	TOTAL	258	..	1446		
Works of Art, pkgs.	United Kingdom	12	12	51		
	Victoria	15	15	92		
	TOTAL	27	27	143	..	Exempt.
Woollens, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	87	340	164	85 0 0	
	Victoria	20	157	123	39 5 0	
	TOTAL	107	497	287	124 5 0	5*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	40		
	Victoria	13	..	800		
	TOTAL	23	..	840		
Woolpacks, No.	United Kingdom	7615	7990	1107	83 4 7	
	Victoria	1110	1486	190	15 9 7	
	TOTAL	8725	9476	1297	98 14 2	2½*d.* each.
Ditto, No. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	58	..	150		
Ad Valorem Goods, pkgs.	United Kingdom	307	310	3278 15 0	327 17 6	
	Victoria	672	683	6609 7 6	660 18 8	
	TOTAL	979	993	9888 2 6	988 16 2	10 per cent.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	23	..	46		
	Victoria	27	..	647		
	TOTAL	50	..	693		

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EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of Launceston in the Year 1875.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Agricultural Implements, pkgs.	Victoria	5	12	17	117	229	346
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom	2495	..	2495	14,840	..	14,840
	Victoria	283	..	283	1598	..	1598
	New South Wales	992	..	992	6064	..	6064
	Queensland	5	..	5	31	..	31
	New Zealand	902	..	902	5284	..	5284
	TOTAL	4677	..	4677	27,817	..	27,817
Bacon & Hams, cwts.	Victoria	18	..	18	81	..	81
	Queensland	145	..	145	465	..	465
	TOTAL	163	..	163	546	..	546
Bees' Wax, tons.	United Kingdom	2	..	2	60	..	60
Bran, bushels.	Victoria	52	..	52	292	..	292
	Queensland	104	..	104	582	..	582
	New South Wales	39	..	39	187	..	187
	TOTAL	195	..	195	1061	..	1061
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, pkgs.	Victoria	19	..	19	15	..	15
Bricks, No.	Queensland	40,000	..	40,000	90	..	90
Butter & Cheese, cwts.	Victoria	766	..	766	3685	..	3685
	Queensland	166	..	166	570	..	570
	South Australia	65	..	65	272	..	272
	New Zealand	30	..	30	130	..	130
	TOTAL	1027	..	1027	4657	..	4657
Carts & Carriages, No.	Victoria	4	1	5	146	126	272
Candles, lbs.	Victoria	..	1000	1000	..	38	38
Cement, pkgs.	Queensland	..	1	1	..	5	5
Coal, tons.	Victoria	805	..	805	428	..	428
Coffee, lbs.	Victoria	..	423	423	..	26	26
Corn Sacks, No.	Victoria	..	1480	1480	..	37	37
Cocoa, lbs.	Victoria	..	1008	1008	..	75	75
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	16	16	..	330	330

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Flour, tons.	United Kingdom	300	..	300	3050	..	3050
	Victoria	73	..	73	730	..	730
	New South Wales	209	..	209	2080	..	2080
	Queensland	742	..	742	7435	..	7435
	TOTAL	1324	..	1324	13,295	..	13,295
Fruit, Green, bushels.	Victoria	19,831	..	19,831	4127	..	4127
	New South Wales	42	..	42	11	..	11
	Queensland	378	..	378	110	..	110
	New Zealand	360	..	360	90	..	90
	TOTAL	20,611	..	20,611	4338	..	4338
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	Victoria	..	5265	5265	..	100	100
Fish, pkgs.	Victoria	64	..	64	55	..	55
Furs, pkg.	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	10	10
Grain—Wheat, bushs.	United Kingdom	55,765	..	55,765	11,861	..	11,861
	Victoria	34,329	..	34,329	9418	..	9418
	New South Wales	104,996	..	104,996	24,472	..	24,472
	TOTAL	195,090	..	195,090	45,751	..	45,751
Ditto, Oats, bushs.	Victoria	362,843	..	362,843	52,856	..	52,856
	New South Wales	4827	..	4827	635	..	635
	South Australia	2246	..	2246	259	..	259
	Queensland	5012	..	5012	677	..	677
	TOTAL	374,928	..	374,928	54,427	..	54,427
Ditto, Barley, bushs.	Victoria	27,918	..	27,918	6467	..	6467
	New South Wales	554	..	554	112	..	112
	South Australia	2100	..	2100	520	..	520
	TOTAL	30,572	..	30,572	7099	..	7099
Ditto, Tares, bushs.	Victoria	367	..	367	58	..	58
Gold, ozs.	Victoria	1812	..	1812	7060	..	7060
Hay, tons.	New South Wales	73	..	73	375	..	375
	Queensland	106	..	106	536	..	536
	TOTAL	179	..	179	911	..	911
Hair, unmanufactured, pkgs.	Victoria	5	..	5	6	..	6
Hides & Skins, pkgs.	United Kingdom	2	..	2	20	..	20
	Victoria	213	..	213	837	..	837
	TOTAL	215	..	215	857	..	857
Rabbit Skins, dozs.	Victoria	5836	..	5836	647	..	647
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	17,086	..	17,086	1095	..	1095
	New South Wales	2800	..	2800	225	..	225
	TOTAL	19,886	..	19,886	1320	..	1320

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Ironmongery and Hardware, pkgs.	United Kingdom	..	78	78	..	168	168
	Victoria	..	19	19	..	100	100
	TOTAL	..	97	97	..	268	268
Iron, Pig, tons.	United Kingdom	200	..	200	1240	..	1240
	Victoria	310	..	310	2097	..	2097
	TOTAL	510	..	510	3337	..	3337
Ditto, Bar, cwts.	Victoria	..	10	10	..	6	6
Iron Ore, tons.	Victoria	6	..	6	20	..	20
Jam, lbs.	Victoria	1077	..	1077	31	..	31
	New South Wales	252	..	252	12	..	12
	TOTAL	1329	..	1329	43	..	43
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	Victoria	16	..	16	770	..	770
	Queensland	11	..	11	130	..	130
	TOTAL	27	..	27	900	..	900
Ditto—Horses, No.	Victoria	306	..	306	3672	..	8672
	Queensland	1	..	1	36	..	36
	TOTAL	307	..	307	8708	..	8708
Ditto—Sheep, No.	Victoria	1254	..	1254	19,209	..	19,209
	Queensland	110	..	110	550	..	550
	TOTAL	1364	..	1364	19,759	..	19,759
Ditto—Pigs, No.	Victoria	3415	..	3415	4120	..	4120
Leather, cwts.	United Kingdom	803	..	803	2320	..	2320
	Victoria	388	..	388	2383	..	2383
	New South Wales	523	..	523	2555	..	2555
	Queensland	1	..	1	10	..	10
	TOTAL	1715	..	1715	7268	..	7268
Lime, tons.	Queensland	5	..	5	8	..	8
Linseed, pkgs.	Victoria	25	..	25	61	..	61
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	100	..	100	40	..	40
	New South Wales	200	..	200	60	..	60
	TOTAL	300	..	300	100	..	100
Malt Liquor in wood, galls.	Victoria	300	..	300	30	..	30
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts.	New South Wales	84	..	84	32	..	32
Machinery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	76	76	..	413	413

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Musical Instruments, No.	Victoria	..	10	10	..	365	365
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	50	50
	New Zealand	..	1	1	..	60	60
	TOTAL	..	12	12	..	475	475
Osiers—Willows, cwts.	Victoria	788	..	788	586	..	586
	New South Wales	30	..	30	23	..	23
	TOTAL	818	..	818	609	..	609
Oatmeal, cwts.	Victoria	1400	..	1400	1660	..	1660
	New South Wales	3760	..	3760	4890	..	4890
	Queensland	460	..	460	644	..	644
	TOTAL	5620	..	5620	7194	..	7194
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	Victoria	153	..	153	278	..	278
	New South Wales	248	..	248	403	..	403
	Queensland	12	..	12	20	..	20
	TOTAL	413	..	413	701	..	701
Oil, gallons.	Victoria	410	60	470	90	15	105
Peas and Beans, bushs.	Victoria	19,416	..	19,416	3300	..	3300
	New South Wales	543	..	543	108	..	108
	Queensland	746	..	746	131	..	131
	South Australia	20	..	20	4	..	4
	TOTAL	20,725	..	20,725	3543	..	3543
Rabbits, dozs.	Victoria	763	..	763	232	..	232
Railway Plant, pkgs.	Victoria	..	41	41	..	360	360
Slates, tons.	New South Wales	140	..	140	1500	..	1500
Spirits—Cordials, galls.	Victoria	..	10	10	..	8	8
Ditto, Perfumed, galls.	Victoria	..	8	8	..	7	7
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	4	4
Stationery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	9	9	..	110	110
Seeds, Agricultural & Horticultural, bushs.	Victoria	2090	..	2090	598	..	598
Tallow, cwts.	Victoria	48	..	48	271	..	271
	New South Wales	120	..	120	198	..	198
	TOTAL	168	..	168	469	..	469
Tea, lbs.	Victoria	..	188	188	..	19	19
Timber: Laths and Shingles, No.	Victoria	10,000	..	10,000	6	..	6
	New Zealand	36,000	..	36,000	27	..	27
	South Australia	66,700	..	66,700	36	..	36
	TOTAL	112,700	..	112,700	69	..	69

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Timber—*continued.* Palings, No.	New South Wales	5000	..	5000	25	..	25
	Queensland	38,800	..	38,800	190	..	190
	South Australia	273,260	..	273,260	3294	..	3294
	New Zealand	17,800	..	17,800	99	..	99
	Victoria	1,655,095	..	1,655,095	6993	..	6993
	TOTAL.....	1,989,955	..	1,989,955	10,601	..	10,601
Logs, supl. feet.	Victoria	563,900	..	563,900	1392	..	1392
	South Australia	40,200	..	40,200	100	..	100
	TOTAL.....	604,100	..	604,100	1492	..	1492
Slabs, supl. feet.	Victoria	18,000	..	18,000	68	..	68
Posts & Rails, No.	Victoria	1800	..	1800	20	..	20
Sawn, feet.	Victoria	859,600	..	859,600	4560	..	4560
	New South Wales	39,000	..	39,000	205	..	205
	Queensland	30,000	..	30,000	130	..	130
	South Australia	1,252,600	..	1,252,600	4020	..	4020
	New Zealand	80,000	..	80,000	300	..	300
	TOTAL.....	2,261,200	..	2,261,200	9215	..	9215
Staves, No.	United Kingdom	2434	..	2434	10	..	10
	Victoria	253,277	..	253,277	1039	..	1039
	New South Wales	5000	..	5000	19	..	19
	TOTAL.....	260,711	..	260,711	1068	..	1068
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	..	2949	2949	..	212	212
Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	..	64	64	..	60	60
Snuff, lbs.	Victoria	..	90	90	..	23	23
Tin in Ingots, tons.	United Kingdom	359¼	..	359¼	30,765	..	30,765
	Victoria	7	..	7	560	..	560
	TOTAL.....	366¼	..	366¼	31,325	..	31,325
Vegetables—Onions, cwts.	Queensland	47	..	47	47	..	47
Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	1716	..	1716	3990	..	3990
	New South Wales	3443	..	3443	10,569	..	10,569
	Queensland	926	..	926	2412	..	2412
	New Zealand	145	..	145	507	..	507
	South Australia	1092	..	1092	2635	..	2635
	TOTAL.....	7322	..	7322	20,113	..	20,113
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	2,481,904	..	2,481,904	174,455	..	174,455
	Victoria	201,143	..	201,143	13,182	..	13,182
	TOTAL.....	2,683,047	..	2,683,047	187,637	..	187,637

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Unenumerated.	United Kingdom	..	..	..	167	..	167
	Victoria	..	..	..	803	..	803
	New South Wales	..	..	..	427	..	427
	Queensland	..	..	..	12	..	12
	New Zealand	..	..	..	71	..	71
	TOTAL	..	..	..	1480	..	1480

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WOOL EXPORTED.

	Quantity.	*Value.*
	lbs.	£
Wool, the produce of 1874, exported in December, 1874—		
Hobart Town	436,630	27,325
Launceston	587,302	41,325
	1,023,932	68,650
Wool, principally the produce of 1874, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1875—		
Hobart Town	3,079,571	218,588
Launceston	2,106,620	151,507
	6,220,123	£438,745

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN of the Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Tasmania in the Year 1875.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		TOTAL.
		Produce of the Colony.	*British & Foreign Produce.*	
	£	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM	505,101	508,269	2488	510,757
BRITISH POSSESSIONS—				
Victoria	529,710	264,896	5736	270,632
New South Wales	60,647	158,412	993	159,405
Queensland	9762	21,416	5	21,421
South Australia	3615	26,394	15	26,409
Western Australia	315	—	—	—
New Zealand	3332	96,620	541	97,161
Mauritius	63,332	—	—	—
FOREIGN—				
United States	5583	—	—	—
Guam	—	191	—	191
SOUTH SEAS	4545	—	—	—
TOTAL	1,185,942	1,076,198	9778	1,085,976

[Compiled from the foregoing Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL Return.*

YEARS.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—					
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.	*Imports.*			*Exports.*		
	£	£	£	£	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1866.....	882,107	(a)	(a)	834,606	9	3	2¾	8	13	4¼
1867.....	856,348	(a)	(a)	790,494	8	14	11¼	8	1	5¾
1868.....	845,152	909,177	11,643	920,820	8	9	9	9	4	11¼
1869.....	975,412	797,095	29,837	826,932	9	12	10½	8	3	6¼
1870.....	792,916	625,505	23,204	648,709	7	18	5½	6	9	8¼
1871.....	778,087	730,946	9692	740,638	7	13	8	7	6	3¼
1872.....	807,182	889,360	21,303	910,663	7	17	8¾	8	17	11¼
1873.....	1,107,167	870,672	22,884	893,556	10	13	9½	8	12	6½
1874.....	1,257,785	903,026	22,299	925,325	12	1	5	8	17	7¼
1875.....	1,185,942	1,076,198	9778	1,085,976	11	8	3	10	9	0

(a) Prior to 1868 no distinction was made in the Returns between British and Foreign Produce and the Produce of the Colony.

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IMPORTS and Exports from and to different Countries.—Decennial Return.

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.*	*New South Wales.*	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*	*Southern Whale Fisheries.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1866	253,180	477,878	72,844	1485	3932	..	67,278	..	..	5510
1867	299,892	432,347	49,715	5058	8875	..	54,051	..	6410	..
1868	265,396	458,073	46,099	2820	6225	135	59,367	455	6362	220
1869	408,188	459,555	34,764	2115	3705	8640	47,585	480	4820	5560
1870	282,342	396,330	38,988	7395	6890	2150	57,106	..	290	1425
1871	272,797	407,294	34,545	2260	7785	..	45,151	2520	..	5735
1872	309,199	359,050	55,715	960	12,380	..	66,183	..	180	3515
1873	429,355	495,837	40,998	1505	17,647	4215	110,060	..	..	7550
1874	546,502	558,113	50,247	3180	11,498	775	82,365	..	..	5105
1875	505,101	529,710	60,647	3332	9762	3615	63,332	315	5583	4545

EXPORTS.

1866	344,131	320,626	70,690	57,142	17,318	17,347	6667	..	685	..
1867	378,532	223,879	70,157	75,057	14,076	26,260	2533	..	..	..
1868	435,523	277,797	111,631	50,764	23,001	16,094	5630	..	380	..
1869	331,748	344,523	82,426	41,272	8788	16,744	821	..	610	..
1870	253,200	267,382	83,542	25,730	9281	8119	1370	..	85	..
1871	337,508	262,734	86,119	32,332	7905	12,695	..	1190	155	..
1872	462,486	290,769	99,552	36,964	6188	13,939	..	..	765	..
1873	377,861	288,109	132,203	53,501	16,487	20,580	..	..	4815	..
1874	419,359	257,715	134,326	80,371	13,473	19,546	..	..	535	..
1875	510,757	270,632	159,405	97,161	21,421	26,409	..	..	191	..

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EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

DECENNIAL Return of the QUANTITIES *of the principal Articles of* HOME PRODUCE *exported from* TASMANIA.

ARTICLES.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Bark	3131½ tons	6194 tons	4579½ tons	4948½ tons	5407½ tons	4723 tons	8402½ tons	7383½ tons	4870¾ tons	6507 tons
Bran and Pollard	56,285 bushs.	73,605 bushs.	96,326 bushs.	47,070 bushs. 103 tons.	29,850 bushs.	41,515 bushs.	16,354 bushs.	16,855 bushs.	91 tons 3500 bushs.	195 tons 3950 bushs.
Butter and Cheese	333 pkgs. 2689 cwts.	211 pkgs. 2099 cwts.	395 pkgs. 1798 cwts.	2859 cwts.	1719 cwts.	786 cwts.	711 cwts.	533 cwts.	1617 cwts.	1704½ cwts.
Flour	1743 tons	3226 tons	4203½ tons	2360 tons	1073 tons	1990 tons	408 tons	816 tons	500½ tons	1391 tons
Fruit—Preserved	15,832 pkgs. 103,483 lbs.	17,425 pkgs. 75,564 lbs.	19,685 pkgs. 71,542 lbs.	1,595,331 lbs.	1,489,940 lbs.	1,552,510 lbs.	1,648,841 lbs.	2,263,266 lbs.	2,648,012 lbs.	2,851,830 lbs.
Fruit—Green	165,892 bushs.	158,450 bushs.	146,119 bushs.	175,630 bushs.	144,622 bushs.	131,747 bushs.	130,147 bushs.	125,586 bushs.	179,762 bushs.	159,224 bushs.
Gold	..	..	..	..	2141 ozs.	3702 ozs.	4177½ ozs.	3920 ozs.	4359¼ ozs.	3490¼ ozs.
Grain—Wheat	62,568 bushs.	226,953 bushs.	171,354 bushs.	194,020 bushs.	78,955 bushs.	172,537 bushs.	178,786 bushs.	253,256 bushs.	254,539 bushs.	198,625 bushs.
Grain—Oats	276,917 ,,	188,826 ,,	417,691 ,,	285,163 ,,	359,225 ,,	335,968 ,,	342,082 ,,	448,456 ,,	219,388 ,,	384,079 ,,
Grain—Barley	1597 ,,	704 ,,	13,301 ,,	6130 ,,	10,697 ,,	28,552 ,,	14,266 ,,	13,885 ,,	11,947 ,,	30,572 ,,
Hides, Skins, and Leather	1523 pkgs.	1497 pkgs. 930 No.	942 pkgs.	962 pkgs.	1489 pkgs.	1302 pkgs. 1153 cwts.	1237 pkgs. 242 bndls. 2123 cwts. 656,808 No.[a]	18 tons 1224 pkgs. 163,151 lbs. 72,828 No.[a]	73 tons 849 pkgs. 474,468 No.[a]	1715 cwts. 895 pkgs. 433,404 No.[a]
Hops	79,885 lbs.	165,870 lbs.	180,977 lbs.	210,241 lbs.	365,489 lbs.	481,267 lbs.	697,402 lbs.	826,783 lbs.	819,145 lbs.	767,444 lbs.
Live Stock—Horses	566 No.	665 No.	363 No.	331 No.	222 No.	272 No.	442 No.	526 No.	629 No.	402 No.
Live Stock—Sheep	2651 ,,	2545 ,,	1009 ,,	2890 ,,	907 ,,	998 ,,	2433 ,,	2586 ,,	1997 ,,	1673 ,,
Oatmeal	15½ tons	16 tons	127 tons	129 tons	97 tons	148 tons	140 tons	218 tons	266 tons	282 tons.
Oil—Sperm	381 tuns	241¾ tuns	517 tuns	684½ tuns	406¾ tuns	631¾ tuns	582¾ tuns	575 tuns	264 tuns	314½ tuns.
Oil—Black	..	..	8¾ ,,	2 ,,	2¼ ,,	4318¾ galls.	..	14½ ,,	8¾ ,,	18⅞ ,,
Timber—Palings	5,553,493 No.	7,602,448 No.	6,699,085 No.	5,524,456 No.	4,340,910 No.	5,941,025 No.	5,898,525 No.	8,201,215 No.	6,723,953 No.	7,070,870 No.
Timber—Treenails, Spokes, &c.	87,186 ,,	148,235 ,,	616,320 ,,	530,066 ,,	567,599 ,,	914,650 ,,	1,086,191 ,,[b]	389,699 ,,	564,973 ,,[c]	499,376 ,,[c]
Timber—Posts and Rails, &c.	65,485 ,,	67,420 ,,	45,011 ,,	35,889 ,,	49,700 ,,	25,175 ,,	33,350 ,,	43,291 ,,	117,800 ,,	125,134 ,,
Timber—Piles, Beams, &c.	46,684 ,,	12,320 ,,	46 ,,	597,505 feet	394,450 feet	251,508 feet	448,640 feet	76 No.	88,684 ,, 1000 ,,[d]	305 ,,
Timber—Laths and Shingles	11,096,730 ,,	4,520,700 ,,	6,046,300 ,,	4,709,500 No.	4,042,000 No.	6,085,000 No.	4,288,000 No.	11,065,800 No.	12,841,650 ,,	14,123,600 ,,
Timber—Sawn and Hewn	4,468,115 feet	4,391,720 feet	4,687,735 feet	4,080,328 feet	5,075,803 feet	6,350,509 feet	5,098,229 feet	6,342,456 feet	7,214,438 feet 1500 ,,[f]	10,036,257 ft.[e] 9247 No.[g]
Tin—Ore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 tons	142 tons	..
Tin—Smelted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	366¼ tons.
Vegetables—Carrots, Turnips, and Cabbages .. Onions & Potatoes	13,131¼ tons	10,433 tons 9 pkgs.	10,885 tons	13,231 tons	10,770½ tons	[h] 10,473 tons	[h] 4653 tons	6865 tons[i]	4878¾ tons[i]	8061¼ tons.[h]
Wool	4,765,221 lbs.	4,686,224 lbs.	6,136,426 lbs.	5,607,083 lbs.	4,146,913 lbs.	5,254,719 lbs.	5,998,527 lbs.	4,243,433 lbs.	5,050,920 lbs.	6,199,248 lbs.

[a] Rabbit Skins. [b] Including Staves, 991,800. [c] Including "Staves." [d] Railway Sleepers. [e] Including "Logs," 604,100 feet, and "Slabs," 18,000 feet. [f] Battens. [g] Shaped pieces.
[h] Also, Pease and Beans, bushels—in 1871, 14,340; in 1872, 6100; in 1875, 21,127,—the value of which is included in the next Return. [i] Also, Pease, bushels—in 1873, 7483; in 1874, 4309.

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EXPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.

ARTICLES.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bark	14,461	19,152	20,345	25,127	23,833	17,933	33,574	30,485	22,123	40,542
Bran and Pollard[a]	3881	3777	6534	3231	1475	2136	898	859	756	1287
Butter and Cheese	22,956	19,359	7949	14,739	8140	2464	2391	2428	6956	7973
Flour	22,549	32,595	67,995	27,373	11,046	22,489	5059	9594	6311	14,132
Fruit, Preserved and Green	86,575	84,204	81,844	98,474	84,454	72,282	78,725	98,281	120,027	116,576
Gold	—	—	—	—	7475	14,218	16,055	15,309	17,811	13,771
Grain—Wheat	17,438	37,599	56,489	45,048	15,222	45,463	46,141	62,979	69,292	46,524
Oats	58,997	20,428	63,988	48,692	56,117	47,184	41,813	68,607	43,455	56,014
Barley	409	196	2340	1420	1833	4802	2837	3588	3041	7099
Hides, Skins, and Leather	12,617	15,864	16,750	18,450	23,180	29,493	40,273	34,514	30,275	29,197
Hops	6030	13,730	14,300	14,490	26,230	23,200	39,144	41,015	42,284	55,149
Live Stock—Horses	14,441	17,150	9185	8750	5897	8281	7732	16,621	18,469	13,573
Sheep	8235	6540	7550	5665	4115	4660	15,509	15,547	20,875	23,414
Oatmeal	487	451	2633	2809	1952	2990	3000	5146	6339	7222
Oil—Sperm	35,570	25,870	49,190	60,955	33,015	44,650	47,575	47,715	23,145	29,770
Black	—	—	420	100	100	1040	—	505	365	620
Timber	45,731	51,747	49,390	42,617	37,267	49,540	46,614	63,246	75,422	88,645
Tin, Ore and smelted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	220	7318	31,325
Vegetables	38,452	22,368	29,218	51,522	24,315	17,132	14,023	15,380	12,294	27,970
Wool	385,405	378,977	398,521	303,209	246,402	298,160	434,133	314,068	350,713	433,550

[a] Sharps, when entered separately, are not included.

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GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in Bonded Warehouses in Hobart Town and Launceston on the 31st December, 1875.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	IN STOCK.			DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	IN STOCK.		
	At Hobart Town.	*At Launceston.*	TOTAL.		*At Hobart Town.*	*At Launceston.*	TOTAL.
Ad Valorem Goods, value	£160	£113	£273	Oil Cloth, cubic feet	71	..	71
Agricultural Implements, cwts.	..	44	44	Oilmen's Stores, cubic feet	22	..	22
Arrowroot, lbs.	..	224	224	Paper, wrapping, cubic feet	17	..	17
Bath Bricks, cwts.	..	2	2	Pease, lbs.	3540	..	3540
Beef and Pork, lbs.	23,397	..	23,397	Pepper, lbs.	9208	..	9208
Biscuits, cubic feet	6	14	20	Pickles, dozen quarts	2	..	2
Blacking, cubic feet	..	3	3	Ditto, dozen pints	30	3	33
Blankets, cubic feet	370	38	408	Rice, lbs.	3752	..	3752
Boots, cubic feet	13	6	19	Rope, cwts.	44	..	44
Brushware, cubic feet	—	31	31	Rugs, cotton, cubic feet	..	43	43
Candles, lbs.	175	525	700	Sacks, Corn, No.	..	9900	9900
Cement, cwts.	..	12	12	Sauces, dozen half pints	..	30	30
Chicory, lbs.	1120	6724	7844	Snuff, lbs.	414	..	414
Cigars, lbs.	4043	1202	5245	Soap, lbs.	..	224	224
Coffee, lbs.	19,375	..	19,375	Spirits:			
Confectionery, cubic feet	110	4	114	Brandy, gallons	7239	10,815	18,054
Cutlery, lbs.	168	147	315	Rum, ditto	9617	5609	15,226
Drapery, cubic feet	462	1949	2411	Geneva, ditto	5474	6806	12,280
Fish in tins, cubic feet	..	56	56	B. S. Gin, ditto	103	..	103
Forfar for bagging, yards	1637	..	1637	Whisky, ditto	1691	971	2662
Fruits, dried, lbs.	13,506	815	14,321	Cordials, ditto	113	81	194
Furniture, cubic feet	303	..	303	Perfumed, ditto	..	14	14
Glassware, cubic feet	30	..	30	Starch, lbs.	7400	280	7680
Harmoniums, No.	1	..	1	Stationery, cubic feet	9	..	9
Hardware, cwts.	6	..	6	Sugar, raw, cwts.	1036	3401	4437
Hops, lbs.	1206	1803	3009	Ditto, refined, cwts.	4	64	68
Leatherware, cubic feet	48	..	48	Tea, lbs.	80,231	102,489	182,720
Liquorice, lbs.	..	188	188	Tobacco, lbs.	42,426	42,048	84,474
Maizena, cubic feet	..	3	3	Toys, cubic feet	71	..	71
Malt Liquor in wood, galls.	..	360	360	Vinegar, gallons	285	124	409
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts	3496	231	3727	Wine, in wood, gallons	4692	4850	9542
Ditto ditto, doz. pints	358	89	447	Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts	125	216	341
Medicines, cubic feet	..	37	37	Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	10	20	30
Molasses, cwts.	29	24	53	Woollens, cubic feet	..	199	199
Mustard, lbs.	..	36	36	Unenumerated Goods, cub. feet	..	460	460
Oil, gallons	376	9	385				

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette.*]

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SHIPPING, INWARDS.

TOTAL NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1875.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	10	4716	155	..	..	..	10	4716	155	..	..	..	1	229	26	1	229	26	11	5544	171	1	229	26	12	5773	197
Ditto, Foreign	1	828	16	..	..	..	1	828	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Launceston	7	3660	121	..	..	..	7	3660	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3660	121	..	..	..	7	3660	121
British Possessions—																											
Victoria:																											
Hobart Town	23	3956	177	28	11,380	791	51	15,336	968	2	408	16	..	..	..	2	408	16	25	4364	193	28	11,380	791	53	15,744	984
Launceston	164	14,962	1096	86	27,536	2189	250	42,498	3285	92	7657	444	1	343	26	93	8000	470	256	22,619	1540	87	27,879	2215	343	50,498	3755
New South Wales:																											
Hobart Town	34	6744	281	27	11,361	755	61	18,105	1036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	6744	281	27	11,361	755	61	18,105	1036
Launceston	19	5135	180	..	..	..	19	5135	180	2	252	12	..	..	..	2	252	12	21	5387	192	..	..	..	21	5387	192
Queensland:																											
Hobart Town	1	208	10	..	..	..	1	208	10	3	377	20	..	..	..	3	377	20	4	585	30	..	..	..	4	585	30
Launceston	5	1031	50	..	..	..	5	1031	50	1	149	5	..	..	..	1	149	5	6	1180	55	..	..	..	6	1180	55
South Australia:																											
Hobart Town	7	1535	66	..	..	..	7	1535	66	8	1626	71	..	..	..	8	1626	71	15	3161	137	..	..	..	15	3161	137
Launceston	3	690	25	..	..	..	3	690	25	16	1820	97	..	..	..	16	1820	97	19	2510	122	..	..	..	19	2510	122
Western Australia:																											
Hobart Town	1	93	9	..	..	..	1	93	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	93	9	..	..	..	1	93	9
New Zealand:																											
Hobart Town	21	5323	203	..	..	..	21	5323	203	46	11,056	433	..	..	..	46	11,056	433	67	16,379	636	..	..	..	67	16,379	636
Launceston	2	232	13	..	..	..	2	232	13	2	309	15	..	..	..	2	309	15	4	541	28	..	..	..	4	541	28
Mauritius:																											
Hobart Town	5	1447	47	..	..	..	5	1447	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1447	47	..	..	..	5	1447	47
Launceston	1	232	10	..	..	..	1	232	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	232	10	..	..	..	1	232	10
Foreign States—																											
United States:																											
Hobart Town, Foreign	1	821	13	..	..	..	1	821	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	821	13	..	..	..	1	821	13
Southern Whale Fisheries—																											
Hobart Town	6	1603	157	..	..	..	6	1603	157	1	140	20	..	..	..	1	140	20	11	2986	297	..	..	..	11	2986	297
Ditto, Foreign ...	4	1243	120	..	..	..	4	1243	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Total, Hobart Town ..	114	28,517	1254	55	22,741	1546	169	51,258	2800	60	13,607	560	1	229	26	61	13,836	586	174	42,124	1814	56	22,970	1572	230	65,094	3386
Total, Launceston	201	25,942	1495	86	27,536	2189	287	53,478	3684	113	10,187	573	1	343	26	114	10,530	599	314	36,129	2068	87	27,879	2215	401	64,008	4283
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS .	315	54,459	2749	141	50,277	3735	456	104,736	6484	173	23,794	1133	2	572	52	175	24,366	1185	488	78,253	3882	143	50,849	3787	631	129,102	7669

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SHIPPING, OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1875.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crew .
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	7	3520	125	..	..	..	7	3520	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3520	125	..	..	..	7	3520	125
Launceston	6	2704	88	..	..	..	6	2704	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2704	88	..	..	..	6	2704	88
British Possessions—																											
Victoria :																											
Hobart Town	23	2276	140	28	11,380	796	51	13,656	936	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	2276	140	28	11,380	796	51	1 ,656	936
Launceston	197	15,365	1191	94	28,907	2313	291	44,272	3504	1	48	3	1	343	25	2	391	28	198	15,413	1194	95	29,250	2338	293	44,663	3532
New South Wales :																											
Hobart Town.....	17	3327	131	28	11,852	786	45	15,179	917	3	983	33	..	..	..	3	983	33	22	5959	192	28	11,852	786	50	17,811	978
Ditto, Foreign ...	1	821	13	..	..	..	1	821	13	1	828	15	..	..	..	1	828	15									
Launceston	40	7990	369	..	..	..	40	7990	369	2	1420	45	..	..	..	2	1420	45	42	9410	414	..	..	..	42	9410	414
Queensland :																											
Hobart Town	9	1703	81	..	..	..	9	1703	81	1	208	10	..	..	..	1	208	10	10	1911	91	..	..	..	10	1911	91
Launceston	15	2402	125	..	..	..	15	2402	125	3	621	30	..	..	..	3	621	30	18	3023	155	..	..	..	18	3023	155
South Australia :																											
Hobart Town	34	6942	299	..	..	..	34	6942	299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	6942	299	..	..	..	34	6942	299
Launceston	43	4135	235	..	..	..	43	4135	235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	4135	235	..	..	..	43	4135	235
New Zealand :																											
Hobart Town	87	20,116	810	..	..	..	87	20,116	810	..	..	..	1	229	26	1	229	26	87	20,116	810	1	229	26	88	20,345	836
Launceston	7	1235	59	..	..	..	7	1235	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1235	59	..	..	..	7	1235	59
Foreign States—																											
Guam :																											
Hobart Town	1	38	5	..	..	..	1	38	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	38	5	..	..	..	1	38	5
Whale Fisheries—																											
Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2471	259	..	..	..	10	2471	259	14	3714	381	..	..	..	14	3714	381
Ditto, Foreign ...	4	1243	122	..	..	..	4	1243	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Total, Hobart Town ..	183	39,986	1726	56	23,232	1582	239	63,218	3308	15	4490	317	1	229	26	16	4719	343	198	44,476	2043	57	23,461	1608	255	67,937	3651
Total, Launceston	308	33,831	2067	94	28,907	2313	402	62,738	4380	6	2089	78	1	343	25	7	2432	103	314	35,920	2145	95	29,250	2338	409	65,170	4483
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS..	491	73,817	3793	150	52,139	3895	641	125,956	7688	21	6579	395	2	572	51	23	7151	446	512	80,396	4188	152	52,711	3946	664	133,107	8134

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NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1875.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	11	4413	144	..	..	..	12	4642	170
Steam ditto	..	..	..	1	229	26			
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	9	4651	152	..	..	..	9	4651	152
British (Colonial):									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	97	21,212	961	60	13,607	560	212	57,560	3067
Steam ditto	55	22,741	1546	..	..	..			
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	192	21,291	1343	113	10,187	573	392	59,357	4131
Steam ditto	86	27,536	2189	1	343	26			
Foreign—United States of America:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	6	2892	149	..	..	..	6	2892	149
Total at Hobart Town	169	51,258	2800	61	13,836	586	230	65,094	3386
Total at Launceston	287	53,478	3684	114	10,530	599	401	64,008	4283
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	456	104,736	6484	175	24,366	1185	631	129,102	7669

CLEARED.

United Kingdom:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	10	3978	134	1	435	13	12	4642	173
Steam ditto	..	..	..	1	229	26			
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	7	3230	104	2	1420	45	9	4650	149
British (Colonial):									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	168	33,944	1457	13	3227	289	237	60,403	3328
Steam ditto	56	23,232	1582	..	..	..			
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	301	30,601	1963	4	669	33	400	60,520	4334
Steam ditto	94	28,907	2313	1	343	25			
Foreign—United States of America:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	5	2064	135	1	828	15	6	2892	150
Total at Hobart Town	239	63,218	3308	16	4719	343	255	67,937	3651
Total at Launceston	402	62,738	4380	7	2432	103	409	65,170	4483
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	641	125,956	7688	23	7151	446	664	133,107	8134

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

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SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

TOTAL Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *and* CLEARED *at each Port and Sub-Port in* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1875.

VESSELS ENTERED.

NAMES OF PORTS.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
Hobart Town	114	28,517	1254	55	22,741	1546	169	51,258	2800	60	13,607	560	1	229	26	61	13,836	586	174	42,124	1814	56	22,970	1572	230	65,094	3386
Launceston	62	14,501	608	86	27,536	2189	148	42,037	2797	2	462	18	1	343	26	3	805	44	64	14,963	626	87	27,879	2215	151	42,842	2841
Ditto, Sub-Ports; viz.—																											
Stanley	33	4464	376	..	..	..	33	4464	376	36	3806	192	..	..	..	36	3806	192	69	8270	568	..	..	..	69	8270	568
Wynyard	42	2470	186	..	..	..	42	2470	186	18	1098	80	..	..	..	18	1098	80	60	3568	266	..	..	..	60	3568	266
Leith	42	2884	207	..	..	..	42	2884	207	42	3689	216	..	..	..	42	3689	216	84	6573	423	..	..	..	84	6573	423
Torquay	22	1623	118	..	..	..	22	1623	118	15	1132	67	..	..	..	15	1132	67	37	2755	185	..	..	..	37	2755	185
TOTAL	315	54,459	2749	141	50,277	3735	456	104,736	6484	173	23,794	1133	2	572	52	175	24,366	1185	488	78,253	3882	143	50,849	3787	631	129,102	7669

VESSELS CLEARED.

Hobart Town	183	39,986	1726	56	23,232	1582	239	63,218	3308	15	4490	317	1	229	26	16	4719	343	198	44,476	2043	57	23,461	1608	255	67,937	3651
Launceston	49	11,402	472	94	28,907	2313	143	40,309	2785	6	2089	78	1	343	25	7	2432	103	55	13,491	550	95	29,250	2338	150	42,741	2888
Ditto, Sub-Ports; viz.—																											
Stanley	72	8538	690	..	..	..	72	8538	690	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	8538	690	..	..	..	72	8538	690
Wynyard	62	3795	269	..	..	..	62	3795	269	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	3795	269	..	..	..	62	3795	269
Leith	88	6984	444	..	..	..	88	6984	444	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	6984	444	..	..	..	88	6984	444
Torquay	37	3112	192	..	..	..	37	3112	192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	3112	192	..	..	..	37	3112	192
TOTAL	491	73,817	3793	150	52,139	3895	641	125,956	7688	21	6579	395	2	572	51	23	7151	446	512	80,396	4188	152	52,711	3946	664	133,107	8134

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

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SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	..	..	180	17,744
STRUCK OFF—				
Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, missing	8	944		
Vessels broken up, otherwise destroyed as unseaworthy, no longer employed at sea	..	..		
Vessels sold to Foreigners	..	..	27	2914
Vessels transferred, registered *de novo* in the Port, transferred to other Ports	19	1970		
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	..	..		
ADDED—			153	14,830
New Vessels	25	1444		
Vessels registered *de novo* on account of purchase, transferred from other ports or otherwise	9	2043	34	3487
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	..	..		
Total on 31st December, 1875	..	..	187	18,317

[Compiled from Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

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RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on the 31st December, 1875.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart Town	129	15,652	1207
Launceston	58	2665	222
TOTAL	187	18,317	1429

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Steamers belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1875.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE-POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	*Iron.*				
Hobart Town	2	4	2369	505	2	4
Launceston	1	2	404	200	1	2
TOTAL	3	6	2773	705	3	6

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

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SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during 1875.

WHERE REGISTERED.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VALUE.
			£
Port of Hobart Town	5	284	7000
Ditto Launceston	4	228	3420
TOTAL	9	512	10,420

T. T. WATT, *Registrar of Shipping.*

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
1866	643	107,903	7516	632	106,065	7508	211	19,769	1601
1867	598	97,390	6423	631	102,754	6815	211	19,751	1598
1868	654	110,553	7197	659	111,491	7257	187	17,477	1434
1869	652	114,410	7594	664	112,565	7631	185	17,260	1454
1870	613	105,647	7002	611	107,263	7138	183	16,913	1427
1871	635	107,271	7007	648	108,889	7176	187	17,567	1469
1872	594	102,379	6866	595	103,101	6903	185	17,180	1444
1873	661	118,353	7509	681	119,759	7697	186	18,043	1489
1874	607	119,706	7254	620	119,801	7223	180	17,744	1431
1875	631	129,102	7669	664	133,107	8134	187	18,317	1429

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WHALE FISHERIES.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Tasmanian Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries; also the Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered Inwards, and the Quantity of Oil, &c. which they brought into Port.

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.			
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Whalebone.	Value.
						tuns. galls.	tuns. galls.	lbs.	£
1866....	9	2257	229	(a)	(a)	--	380 0	—	38,000
1867....	10	2428	245	(a)	(a)	10 197	219 220	—	22,800
1868....	16	3996	395	(a)	(a)	33 132	601 60	1120	52,546
1869....	17	4364	415	(a)	(a)	13 0	643 0	896	48,910
1870....	15	3446	376	(a)	(a)	1 0	448 0	—	35,880
1871....	19	4917	470	18	4275	5 0	659 0	100	46,350
1872....	19	4917	488	12	3070	13 270	339 0	—	27,420
1873....	18	4765	444	18	4642	12 270	558 0	—	44,000
1874....	16	4088	389	13	3405	—	342 0	—	30,780
1875....	13	3525	315	6	1628	—	138 280	—	12,465

(a) Not given in the Returns prior to 1871.

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PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the Average Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart Town during the Year 1875.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Bacon, per lb.	1*s.*	Meat, *continued*—	
Barley, Pearl, ditto	5*d.*	Veal, per lb.	5*d.* to 9*d.*
Biscuit, Ship, ditto	3*d.* to 4*d.*	Milk, per quart	6*d.*
Bread, per 2lb. loaf	3*d.*	Oatmeal, per lb.	4*d.*
Butter, Fresh, per lb	1*s.* 5½*d.*	Oil, Sperm, per gall.	10*s.*
Ditto, Potted, ditto	1*s.* 2½*d.*	Ditto, Colza, ditto	8*s.*
Candles, Tallow, ditto	6¾*d.*	Ditto, Kerosene, ditto	3*s.* 6*d.* to 4*s.*
Ditto, Sperm, ditto	1*s.* 3*d.*	Rice, Java, per lb.	4*d.*
Cheese, English, ditto	—	Ditto, Patna, ditto	3*d.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	1*s.*	Soap, per cwt.	30*s.* to 40*s.*
Coffee, Mocha, ditto	2*s.*	Spirits—	
Ditto, Manila, ditto	1*s.* 4½*d.*	Brandy, Dark, per gall.	28*s.*
Ditto, Ceylon Plantation, ditto	1*s.* 7½*d.*	Ditto, Pale, ditto	28*s.*
Coals, Port Arthur, per ton	25*s.*	Rum, ditto	16*s.*
Ditto, New Town, ditto	20*s.*	Whisky, Irish, ditto	28*s.*
Ditto, Seymour, ditto	25*s.*	Ditto, Scotch, ditto	28*s.*
Ditto, Newcastle, ditto	32*s.*	Straw, per ton	£2 10*s.* to £3.
Eggs, per doz.	1*s.* 5*d.*	Sugar, Counter, per lb.	4½*d.*
Firewood, Gum, in log, per ton	11*s.* 6*d.*	Ditto, Ration, ditto	4*d.*
Ditto, She Oak, ditto, ditto	16*s.*	Ditto, Refined, ditto	7½*d.*
Flour, fine, per ton	£11 to £11 10*s.*	Ditto, Crystals, ditto	5*d.*
Grain—		Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb.	5*s.* 6*d.*
Wheat, per bushel	4*s.* 3*d.* to 4*s.* 10*d.*	Ditto, Cavendish, ditto	4*s.* 6*d.*
Barley, English, ditto	5*s.* to 5*s.* 6*d.*	Tea, Ration, ditto	2*s.*
Oats, ditto	3*s.* to 3*s.* 9*d.*	Ditto, Hyson Skin, ditto	2*s.*
Maize, ditto	6*s.* to 7*s.*	Ditto, Black, ditto	2*s.* 6*d.*
Hay, per ton	£5 to £5 10*s.*	Timber—	
Ham, English, per lb.	—	Sawn, per 100 feet	8*s.* 6*d.* to 9*s.* 6*d.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	1*s.*	Palings, 6 feet, per 100	10*s.* to 12*s.*
Malt Liquors—		Ditto, 5 feet, ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* 6*d.*
Ale, English, per gall.	6*s.*	Shingles, per 1000	12*s.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4*s.*	Posts and Rails, per 100	33*s.*
Beer, ditto, ditto	2*s.*	Vegetables—	
Porter, English, ditto	5*s.*	Carrots, per ton	£2 5*s.* to £2 10*s.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4*s.*	Onions, ditto	£11 to £12
Meat—		Potatoes, ditto	£4 to £5 5*s.*
Beef, per lb.	4*d.* to 8*d.*	Wine, Port, per doz.	30*s.* to 54*s.*
Mutton, ditto	5*d.* to 8*d.*	Ditto, Sherry, ditto	30*s.* to 54*s.*
Pork, ditto	5*d.* to 8*d.*		

[Furnished by the Colonial Storekeeper.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CONTRACT PRICES.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart Town to the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1875.

ARTICLES.	PRICES. £ *s.* *d.*	ARTICLES.	PRICES. £ *s.* *d.*
Barley, Pearl, per lb.	0 0 3½	Sugar, Brown, Ration, Mauritius, (in Bond), per cwt.	0 19 0
Butter, Fresh, ditto	0 1 0	Sugar, Light Counter, Mauritius, (in Bond), per cwt.	0 24 6
Ditto, Potted, ditto	0 0 10½	Tea, Black, Congou, (in Bond), per lb.	0 0 10½
Candles, Composite, ditto	0 1 0	Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond), ditto	0 0 11½
Ditto, Tallow, ditto	0 0 5	Vinegar, per pint	0 0 3
Coffee, ground, ditto	0 1 3	Bread, fine, per 100 lbs.	0 10 3
Currants, ditto	0 0 5¼	Beef and Mutton, ditto	0 25 2½
Eggs, per doz.	0 1 3	Wheat, per bushel	0 4 4¾
Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 2⅞	Ale, Colonial, per 36 gallons	4 0 0
Oil, Black, per gallon	0 3 9	Porter, ditto, per 54 ditto	5 14 0
Raisins, per lb.	0 0 6½	Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond), per gall.	0 8 3
Rice, ditto	0 0 2¾	Rum, (in Bond), ditto	0 3 1
Sago, ditto	0 0 5½	Wine, Port, (in Bond), ditto	0 7 0
Salt, ditto	0 0 0 12/16		
Soap, Yellow, Colonial, ditto	0 0 2¾		

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

RATES OF

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages in the several

Trades.	*Bothwell.*	*Brighton.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Clarence.*	*Deloraine.*	*Evandale.*	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Green Ponds.*
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Blacksmiths, per diem without rations	6 0	8 0	7 0	..	6 0	7 0	7 6	7 0	10 0	4 2[a]	6 0
Bootmakers, ditto	5 0	6 0	5 0	..	6 6	6 0	7 6	6 0	..	7 0	7 0
Bricklayers, ditto	7 0	..	7 0	..	9 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	..	..	..
Butchers, ditto	..	..	5 0	..	..	7 0	6 0	..	..	..	6 0
Carpenters, ditto	10 0	9 0	7 6	..	7 0	8 0	8 6	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0
Engineers, ditto	..	..	12 0	..	..	..	10 0	10 0	..	..	8 0
Joiners, ditto	..	..	7 6	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	..	7 0
Masons—Cutters, ditto	8 0	8 0	8 0	..	10 0	..	8 0	..	6 0	8 to 9	7 0
Builders, ditto	8 0	8 0	8 0	..	7 0	..	..	8 0	..	8 to 9	7 0
Millers, ditto	5 0	..	6 0	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	7 0	..	6 0
Painters, ditto	6 0	8 0	6 0	..	10 0	8 0	..	..	6 0	..	..
Plasterers, ditto	7 0	..	8 0	..	8 0	..	..	..	6 0	..	..
Plumbers, ditto	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto	5 0	7 0	..	7 6	6 0	..	..	7 to 8[b]	..	5 to 6	6 0
Saddlers, ditto	6 0	..	7 0	..	6 0	7 0	8 0	..	..	..	5 0
Tanners, ditto	5 0	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	7 0	5 0	..
Wheelwrights, ditto	..	7 0	7 0	..	6 0	8 0	7 0	..	7 0	7 to 8	7 0
Day Laborers, (ordinary), ditto	4 0	5 0	5 0	..	5 6	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 to 5	[5s. 4s. 6d. to	5 0
Seamen, per month, with rations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2*l.* 10*s.* to 3*l.*	..	..	..
Agricultural and Pastoral.											
Ploughmen, per week, with rations	10 0	10 0	15 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0
Farm Laborers, (ordinary), ditto, ditto	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	8 to 10	10 0
Reapers, per acre, ditto	12 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	10 0	10 to 11	7 0
Mowers, ditto, ditto	5 0	3 0	4 0	2 6	4 0	3 0	2 6	3 to 4	3 0	3 to 5	3 0
Shepherds, per annum, ditto	30*l.*	25*l.*	30*l.*	..	40*l.*	30*l.*	40*l.*	30*l* to 35*l*	30*l* to 35*l*	..	30*l.*
Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto	15 0	14 0	15 0	20 0	11 0	15 0	12 6	14 0	13 0	10 to 12	12 0
Domestic Servants, with board and lodging.											
Males—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, per annum	..	..	30	..	50	..	..	..	..	25 to 30	25
Grooms, ditto	..	..	30	..	25	..	32*l.* 10*s.*	..	..	25 to 30	25
Gardeners, ditto	25	..	30	..	30	..	35	..	38*l.* 10*s.*	25 to 27	20
Females—											
Cooks, ditto	18	25	25	..	30	..	21	20	16 to 20	22 to 24	25
Laundresses, ditto	..	30	25	..	20	..	21	20	20	..	26
General Servants, ditto	16	20	25	21	22	15	17	18 to 20	16	20 to 22	18
Housemaids, ditto	15	20	25	..	18	15	18	10 to 15	16	18 to 20	18
Nursemaids, ditto	12	20	15	..	15	12	13	10 to 15	12 to 15	16 to 18	16

WAGES.

Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania in the Year 1875.

Hamilton.	*Hobart.*	*Horton.*	*Huon.*	*Kingborough.*	*Launceston and Selby.*	*Longford.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Oatlands.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Richmond.*	*Ross.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Westbury.*	AVERAGE.
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
..	7 6	8 0	7 0	6 0	10 0	7 0	..	8 0	7 0	6 to 7	7 0	..	8 0	8 0	0 7 2½
6 6	6 0	6 0	..	5 0	7 6	5 0	..	7 0	6 0	5 to 6	5 0	..	5 0	7 0	0 6 0¾
8 0	9 0	..	..	8 0	10 0	6 6	7 6	8 0	8 0	6 to 7	7 0	..	..	8 6	0 7 9
..	6 0	5 0	..	..	7 6	5 0	..	7 0	..	..	5 0	..	..	7 0	0 6 0½
8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	8 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	8 0	6 to 7	7 0	..	6 0	10 0	0 7 7
..	12 0	..	..	12 0	13 6	10 0	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	17 6	0 11 6
7 6	7 6	..	..	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	..	8 0	7 to 8	..	..	..	8 6	0 7 9½
10 0	9 0	..	..	9 0	10 0	6 6	8 0	8 0	..	6 to 7	7 0	..	8 0	9 6	0 8 2
..	9 0	..	..	9 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	10 6	..	7 to 8	..	..	..	12 0	0 8 6¾
..	8 0	..	..	..	7 6	6 0	..	6 0	8 0	6 to 7	..	..	..	8 0	0 6 11
10 0	7 0	..	..	7 0	8 0	7 6	7 0	8 0	9 0	5 to 6	..	..	7 0	7 6	0 7 6
8 0	8 0	..	..	..	9 0	6 6	..	8 0	6 0	5 to 6	6 0	..	..	9 0	0 7 3¾
..	7 6	..	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8 2
5 6	8 0	..	..	8 0	7 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	..	..	6 0	..	8 0	6 0	0 6 8½
..	7 6	6 0	..	..	8 6	5 6	6 0	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	0 6 9¾
..	6 0	..	..	..	10 0	8 0	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	7 0	0 6 8
..	8 0	8 0	..	6 0	9 0	6 6	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 to 8	7 0	..	..	8 6	0 7 4½
5 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 6	5 0	..	5 0	5 6	0 4 11
..	5*l.*	4*l* to 6*l*[c]	3*l.* to 3*l.* [10*s.*	..	5*l.* 10*s.*	..	..	..	4*l* to 5*l*	..	..	..	4*l.*	..	4 4 3½
11 0	12 0	15 to 18	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 to 12	10 0	12 0	15 0	0 11 11¼
11 0	10 0	12 to 15	10 to 12	10 0	11 3	10 0	9 0	10 0	10 to 15	11 0	8 to 12	..	12 0	14 0	0 10 0½
12 0	12 0	18 0	12 0	9 0	12 0	10 to 12	..	10 0	..	10 to 20	7 to 8	10 0	6 0	10 0	0 11 4
4 6	12 0	9 0	..	2 6	3 0	2 0	2 6	2 6	5 0	3 to 4	4 0	2 6	2 6	4 0	0 3 10½
30*l.*	..	30*l.*	..	..	32*l.* 10*s.*	35*l.*	30*l.*	35*l.*	30 to 40	30 to 35	25 to 35	20*l.*	35*l.*	35*l.*	31 18 1
14 0	..	15 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	16 0	13 0	..	12 to 15	13 to 15	15 0	12 0	12 0	0 13 8½
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	
..	30	..	..	..	40	35 to 40	35	26	..	..	25 to 30	..	..	30	32 11 10
30	20 to 26	..	..	..	35	20	25	26	30 to 40	20 to 25	20 to 30	..	..	26	27 3 4
30	30 to 35	..	..	..	35	30	35	26	30 to 40	25 to 30	20 to 25	..	35	30	30 3 4
30	25 to 30	..	..	..	27*l.* 10*s.*	25	20	20	25 to 30	20 to 25	25 to 30	..	..	30	23 16 4
30	30	..	..	..	22*l.* 10*s.*	25	20	18	..	20 to 25	25 to 30	..	..	30	24 4 4½
16 to 25	20	13 to 20	15 to 20	15	22*l.* 10*s.*	20	20	18	20 to 25	15 to 20	20 to 25	..	18	25	19 8 5
16 to 25	18 to 20	..	15 to 20	..	22*l.* 10*s.*	20	22	16	20 to 25	15 to 20	18 to 20	..	18	25	18 18 2¼
10 to 14	13 to 16	7	10 to 12	..	17*l.*	15	15	15	18 to 20	10 to 15	15 to 20	..	..	25	14 16 9¾

[a] Returned as 25*s.* per week. [b] Including Miners. [c] Ordinary and able seamen respectively.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-Municipal Districts.]

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TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

RETURN of certain TRADES *and* MANUFACTORIES *in operation on the 31st December, 1875, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts.*

	Bothwell.	*Brighton.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Clarence.*	*Deloraine.*	*Evandale.*	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Hobart.*	*Horton.*	*Huon.*	*Kingborough.*	*Launceston.*	*Longford.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Oatlands.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Richmond.*	*Ross.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Westbury.*	*Total Number in Tasmania.*
Agricultural Implement Makers	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	-	1	-	6	3	1	3	5	4	-	-	-	7	46
Auctioneers	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15
Bakers	2	3	2	1	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	4	31	5	5	2	15	3	6	2	6	4	2	1	1	3	115
Basket-makers	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Blacksmiths	3	6	3	3	9	6	8	2	2	5	4	7	19	7	8	6	16	12	6	10	17	6	3	4	2	9	183
Bone-dust Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Boot and Shoe-makers	6	8	7	3	15	8	13	4	8	5	7	10	61	14	12	6	30	10	12	16	26	10	5	9	7	10	322
Brass-founders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Breweries	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	4	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	20
Bricklayers	2	-	4	2	6	1	1	-	-	2	-	4	9	2	3	1	20	3	2	-	2	5	1	-	-	3	73
Brick-makers	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	1	-	6	3	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	30
Builders	2	1	2	3	4	-	6	1	-	2	-	3	10	2	4	1	9	3	-	2	9	3	-	-	-	4	71
Butchers	2	1	5	9	3	3	-	6	10	2	4	4	32	7	4	-	31	8	7	4	9	18	2	1	-	5	177
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	8	-	1	-	9	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	38
Candle Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Carpenters	4	2	2	3	7	1	-	-	2	2	2	5	18	9	10	4	36	6	6	7	16	4	2	3	-	5	156
Carvers and Gilders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Chemists and Druggists	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	18
Cheese-makers	-	-	-	-	6	-	38	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	2	-	66
Cider-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Coach-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Coopers	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	22
Corn and Ship Chandlers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
Dyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Engineers	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	20
Fellmongers	1	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	1	6	-	-	-	18	3	7	5	-	1	2	2	-	2	60
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Furriers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Gardeners (Market)	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	12	-	-	38	3	-	2	32	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	104
General Dealers	5	4	6	4	9	6	12	8	-	5	6	9	72	21	10	2	50	20	12	-	19	11	5	-	5	8	309
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur, and Cordial Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Grocers	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	67	-	-	3	30	-	-	12	16	-	-	9	-	14	177
Gunsmiths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hat and Cap Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hawkers	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	31	1	1	-	22	7	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	5	88
Ironmongers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	19
Iron Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1[a]	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Jam Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Maltsters	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Mills, Flour, (Wind)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
——— (Steam)	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	3	22
——— (Water)	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	3	1	-	3	1	-	2	-	4	3	3	1	4	1	-	-	-	2	36
——— (Hydraulic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
——— (Horse)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Millwrights	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	13
Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	11	2	1	1	3	4	-	-	-	1	40
Pastrycooks & Confectioners	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	9	2	1	-	5	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	26
Pianoforte-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Plasterers	1	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	3	-	15	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	43
Potteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Printing Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Publicans	4	7	8	4	12	9	11	9	2	9	6	5	126	9	9	7	64	17	9	15	16	6	2	6	3	12	387
Rope-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saddle and Harness-makers	1	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	5	2	-	-	3	1	1	3	3	1	-	1	-	2	31
Sail-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Saw-mills	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	12	3	2	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	34
Shipwrights & Boatbuilders	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	5	8	2	7	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	51
Soap-boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stone-masons	2	5	1	1	6	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	10	-	3	1	12	1	1	6	3	2	2	2	1	2	66
Tailors	1	-	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	24	-	-	-	13	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	57
Tanners	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	3	-	2	25	-	-	-	6	2	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	52
Tin Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tin-workers	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	18
Tobacconists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
Turners	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9
Watch-makers	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	-	-	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21
Wheelwrights	2	3	3	1	4	3	3	-	1	2	2	1	9	4	-	1	4	6	2	3	10	3	2	2	-	8	79
Wine-merchants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16
Woollen Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Woolstaplers and Sorters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
TOTALS	49	50	73	52	116	47	111	45	43	67	49	91	793	106	100	46	579	137	85	104[c]	226	99	30	49	23	130	3300

[a] Also one in course of construction. [b] One in course of construction. [c] The decrease in the number of tradesmen, &c in Oatlands is occasioned by the departure of persons who carried on business temporarily during the construction of the Main Line Railway.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to GOLD MINING OPERATIONS *in Tasmania in* 1875.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	ozs. dwts.	£
Mathinna, Fingal	20	50	70	—	12,000	12,000	200	800	4 0 0	1644	1164 8	4598	3 19 0	0 14 4	0 8 0	1364 8	5398
Nine Mile Springs	6	25	31	60	3600	3660	70	280	4 0 0	2245	1576 0	6304	4 0 0	0 14 1	0 8 0	1646 0	6584
TOTAL.....	26	75	101	60	15,600	15,660	270	1080	4 0 0	3889	2740 8	10,902	3 19 6	0 14 2·24	0 8 0	3010 8	11,982

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mining Registrars.]

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GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs. dwts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	oz. dwts.	£ s. d.
1866.....	6	30	36	..	..	6000	(a)	(a)	(a)	2872	347 16	1044	3 0 4½	0 2 10	0 12 6	..	..
1867.....	25	40	65	..	..	12,000	144 6	532 16 0	3 13 1½	7677	1218 19	3849	3 3 2	0 3 1	(a)	1363 5	4381 16 0
1868.....	23	25	48	..	..	15,055	245 7	907 15 11	3 14 0	1252	447 16	1628	3 12 8½	0 7 4	(a)	692 7	2535 15 11
1869.....	15	..	15	..	..	15,000	137 2	514 2 6	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	137 2	514 2 6
1870.....	50	60	110	..	..	6000	600 0	2340 0 0	3 18 0	884	364 0	1326	3 12 10¼	0 8 6	0 13 6	964 0	3666 0 0
1871.....	255	180	435	..	..	17,350	4020 0	15,768 0 0	3 19 0	4045	1985 10	7699	3 11 8¼	0 8 2	0 9 9	6005 0	23,467 0 0
1872.....	310	220	530	..	..	19,500	3795 0	15,099 0 0	3 18 10	6008	3174 0	12,215	3 10 7	0 8 14	0 9 0	6969 0	27,314 0 0
1873.....	130	100	230	100	10,450	10,550	1530 0	6020 0 0	3 18 6	4184	3131 0	12,370	3 19 6	0 14 17	0 8 0	4661 0	18,390 0 0
1874.....	55	130	185	65	10,200	10,265	850 0	3375 0 0	3 19 6	3452½	3800 14	15,116	3 19 6	1 5 8½	0 8 0	4650 14	18,491 0 0
1875.....	26	75	101	60	15,600	15,660	270 0	1080 0 0	4 0 0	3889	2740 8	10,902	3 19 6	0 14 2	0 8 0	3010 8	11,982 0 0

[a] Not stated in the Returns.

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MINES.

RETURN showing the Mines (other than Gold) and Quarries in operation in the Colony during the Year 1875.

Nature of Mine or Quarry.	*Locality.*	*Quantity raised during the Year.*
Coal	Oatlands	100 tons.
	New Town	1754 ,,
	Seymour	1019 ,,
	Port Sorell	2491 ,,
	Tasman's Peninsula	2350 ,,
	Three Hut Point	5 ,,
	TOTAL	7719 ,,
Flagstone	Hobart Town	35 tons.
	Oatlands	5000 cubic feet.
Freestone	Kingston	250 tons.
	Prosser's Bay	300 ,,
	Brighton	77 ,,
	Risdon	3500 cubic feet.
	Clarence	11,000 ,,
	TOTAL	627 tons. 14,500 cubic feet.
Iron Ore	Middle Arm, West Tamar	3200 tons.
Lime	Port Sorell	1698 bushels.
	Middle Arm, West Tamar	9000 ,,
	TOTAL	10,698 ,,
Limestone	Bridgewater	1000 tons.
Slate	Back Creek	3000 slates.
Tin Ore	Mount Bischoff	490 tons.
	North-Eastern Districts	*

Under present arrangements it has been found impossible to obtain returns of the total quantity of ore raised in the North-Eastern Districts; but it has been ascertained that 118 tons from these Districts were received during the year at the Smelting Works in Launceston.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-Municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1875, *under "The Patent Law Act,"* 22 *Victoria, No.* 22.

No. on Register.	*Name and Address of Patentee.*	*Date of Issue.*	*Nature of Invention.*
	ISSUED.		
100	William Clark, of 232, Oxford-street, County of Middlesex, Great Britain.	7th January, 1875.	Improvements in the apparatus employed for clipping or shearing horses or other animals.
103	August Friedrich Wilhelm Partz, of Oakland, in the State of California, United States of America.	1st February, 1875.	Improvements in the manufacture of loose granular into solid sugar.
104	Frederick Edward Blackett Beaumont, of No. 2, Westminster Chambers, in the City of Westminster, County of Middlesex, England, and Charles James Appleby, of Emerson-street, Southwark, County of Surrey, England.	11th March, 1875.	Improvements in rock or stone drilling, tunnelling, and boring apparatus.
105	Frank Wirth, of the Firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency of Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany.	12th March, 1875.	Improvements in ropes and carriages employed upon tramways and in the apparatus connected therewith.
106	Ephraiem Chaquette, of Independence, County of Inijo, State of California, in the United States of America.	7th May, 1875.	An improved machine for holding, turning, and shearing sheep, including improvements in a sheep-shearing implement adapted to this and other sheep-shearing machines.
107	Robert Dixon Bannister, of Essex Lodge, Bellarine-street, Geelong, Victoria, and Samuel Milligan, of Villamanta-street, Geelong, Victoria.	28th May, 1875.	Invention for a new device to be used for advertising purposes.
102	Andrew Bogle, of No. 5, Flinders Lane, West, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	28th May, 1875.	Improvements in machinery for brushing boots and shoes, and for polishing, grinding, and sharpening cutlery.
108	William Speedy, of Wainui, in the Province of Hawkes Bay, in New Zealand.	30th June, 1875.	Improvements in presses for pressing wool, hay, and such like material.
	APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED.		
109	Henri Herrenschmidt, of Costerfield, Victoria.	—	Improvements in smelting furnaces.
	Charles Louis Dubois, and Joseph Henry Haycraft, both of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia.	—	Improvement in furnaces used for making wrought iron direct from the ore, for reheating and welding same, and for smelting and melting other ores and metals.
	Hans Echberg, of Russell-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria.	—	Improvements in clothes-washing machines.

H. E. SMITH, *for Assistant Colonial Secretary, absent.*

PART IV.

FINANCE, &c.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.—CASH ACCOUNT, 1875.

RECEIPTS and Payments at the Colonial Treasury from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought from 1874		..		27,984	11	8
CUSTOMS REVENUE.						
Spirits	46,814	7	8			
Tobacco	24,525	16	4			
Other Goods	113,181	2	2			
Miscellaneous	133	7	8			
	184,654	13	10			
Less Drawbacks	3442	15	6			
				181,211	18	4
Bonding Rents and Charges	..			116	2	3
INLAND REVENUE.						
Stamps—Post Office*	..	17,369	12 11			
Under Stamp Act*..	..	6406	5 2			
Probate Duty.....	..	3061	5 8			
Registration of Dogs	..	758	5 0			
Rural Police Rate..	..	3667	11 0			
Licences—						
Publicans	9775 13 4					
Packet.....	30 0 0					
Wholesale	625 0 0					
Importers	10 0 0					
Auctioneers.....	580 0 0					
Pawnbrokers	60 0 0					
Hawkers, Carriers	294 5 0					
Brewers	218 15 0					
Trout Fishing....	45 10 0					
Carriage	1218 0 0					
		12,857	3 4			
Fines and Fees	..	5387	9 6			
Electric Telegraph..	..	1964	11 5			
Rent of Toll Gates..	..	1830	0 0			
Ditto of Government Property.....	..	586	3 6			
Ditto of Bonding Warehouses.....	..	1016	0 0			
Unclaimed Intestate Estates.....	..	84	16 4			
Sale of Government Property.....	..	88	12 11			
Sale of Seizures....	..	1	14 9			
Sale of Stolen and Unclaimed Property	..	10	18 0			
Money taken from Prisoners	..	7	19 11			
Surplus of Impounding Money	..	0	3 0			
Reimbursements ..	..	6739	0 10			
Storage of Gunpowder	..	142	16 0			
Miscellaneous.....	..	14	10 10			
Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners ..	..	270	0 0			
		62,265	0 1			
Less Repayments	..	278	8 7			
				61,986	11	6
LAND REVENUE.						
Sale of Crown Lands	33,768 7 11					
Rent of Crown Lands Ordinary.....	7670 14 10					
Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations	176 14 3					
Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations	2354 7 1					
Ditto Coal Mines, Tasman's Peninsula	200 0 0					
Fees for Surveys, &c.	6386 2 9					
Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations	120 3 6					
Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations	462 0 0					
Miscellaneous.....	14 4 3					
	51,152 14 7					
Less Repayments	755 17 7					
		50,396	17 0			
Carried forward	..	50,396	17 0	271,299	3	9

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor	8960	11	8			
Executive Council.....	195	18	3			
Legislative Council	962	9	1			
House of Assembly	1226	3	0			
Colonial Secretary's Department.....	2069	9	5			
Colonial Treasurer's Department	2329	4	5			
Audit Department.....	1352	9	4			
Customs Department	5072	4	1			
Post Office Department.....	16,474	15	6			
Office of Stores	725	0	5			
Government Printer	5102	9	3			
Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c.....	273	5	0			
Electric Telegraph	5653	4	7			
Tasmanian Council of Education	852	15	11			
Board of Education	14,140	15	2			
Powder Magazines and Batteries	531	3	11			
Public Buildings	296	4	5			
Crown Agents in London	174	7	6			
The Judges.....	2700	0	0			
Supreme Court	1681	17	7			
Law Officers	1501	1	11			
Sheriff.....	1253	1	1			
General Sessions, &c., Launceston....	957	17	9			
Lands Titles Department.....	1655	3	4			
Administration of Justice.....	1529	4	11			
Ecclesiastical	7049	6	7			
Industrial and Ragged Schools	843	18	5			
Destitute Children.....	1407	4	9			
Queen's Asylum.....	3253	6	1			
Hospital for the Insane.....	6497	6	0			
General Hospital, Hobart Town	4361	4	5			
General Hospital, Launceston	2587	2	4			
Cascades Pauper Establishment	3754	16	8			
Brickfields Pauper Establishment	3354	0	6			
New Town Pauper Establishment	1693	0	8			
Launceston Pauper Establishment....	1412	10	2			
Charitable Grants	7241	2	11			
Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	830	0	0			
Orphan School Farm.....	566	7	9			
Police, Territorial	11,756	15	4			
Police and Gaols, Allowances, &c.	716	11	1			
Municipality of Hobart Town.....	1200	0	0			
Municipality of Launceston.....	300	0	0			
Rural Municipalities.....	1300	0	0			
Gaols for Males, Hobart Town	4952	1	11			
Gaol for Males, Cascades.....	612	0	9			
Training School, Cascades	446	0	8			
Gaol for Females, Cascades	1988	7	2			
Gaol, Launceston	2852	6	10			
Penal Establishment, Port Arthur	6718	9	6			
Lands and Works Department.....	4118	8	8			
Gold Fields	361	5	3			
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	197	2	0			
Surveys of Lands	3682	6	10			
Roads and Bridges	887	5	6			
Inquests	154	19	6			
Main Road	2857	14	8			
Miscellaneous.....	9753	7	10			
Launceston and Western Railway	17,419	18	8			
Interest on Debentures.....	85,693	6	1			
Pensions	13,159	13	9			
				293,650	6	
SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.						
Scab Act Fund	3225	4	4			
Light House Rates	2748	17	4			
Marine Board, Hobart Town	5273	9	5			
Marine Board, Launceston	7415	5	4			
Advances to Heads of Departments....	2479	9	1			
Advances for Police Clothing	488	5	0			
Advances for Clothing, Gaols	45	12	6			
Deposit Account	30,918	19	6			
Debentures redeemed	43,900	0	0			
Treasury Bills	51,000	0	0			
Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30	6	15	7			
Loans Act, 29 Vict. No. 2, and 31 Vict. No. 23	1	10	0			
Public Works Act, 32 Vict. No. 22....	5	0	0			
Public Works Act, 33 Vict. No. 17....	155	0	0			
Carried forward	147,663	8	1	293,650	6	9

* Part of the receipts under the Stamp Act are included in those of the Post Office, postage stamps being legally available for the purposes of that Act.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	50,396	17	0	271,299	3	9
Launceston & Western Railway	19,413	10	11			
Ditto Rate	10,557	18	6			
Contributions from Imperial Government	4500	0	0			
Treasury Bills Rest Fund	396	3	3			
Miscellaneous..... ..	115	3	3			
				85,379	12	11
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.						
Scab Act Fund.....	2538	10	4			
Light House Rates	2772	6	8			
Marine Boards.....	13,144	9	1			
Repayments of Advances	6123	16	7			
Deposit Account	47,006	14	10			
Miscellaneous.....	102	2	1			
Debentures sold	106,000	0	0			
Ditto Redemption Fund.....	245	10	0			
Ditto Sinking Fund.....	35	0	7			
On account of 1874—Consolidated Revenue	12,083	2	1			
				190,051	12	3
Adjusting Entries—						
Value of Stationery, &c. issued by Storekeeper to Departments, &c., and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account.....	14,544	11	5			
Amount paid by the Crown Agents on account of the year 1874, ditto	1531	0	1			
Ditto on account of the year 1875, ditto	1852	18	4			
Amount paid by the Consolidated Bank, London, on account of the year 1874, ditto	17,260	5	4			
Ditto on account of the year 1875, ditto	51,049	7	1			
Value of Stationery and Stores issued from Stock Account of the Launceston and Western Railway for the year 1875	4167	15	8			
Loss on Police Clothing	3	12	2			
				90,409	10	1
				£637,139	19	0

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	147,663	8	1	293,650	6	9
Local Public Works Act, 36 Vict. No. 18 and 37 Vict. No. 21.....	2191	18	2			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	8012	3	11			
Municipal Council, Hobart Town	3	7	11			
Contributions to Local Boards of Works	437	17	3			
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 18	387	18	6			
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 28	2467	15	8			
In aid of Road Districts of 1874	11,037	13	1			
Roads, &c. under Sects. 99 to 102 of Waste Lands Act, 1870	105	1	8			
Immigration Commissioners	364	16	0			
Board of Trade, London.....	397	3	3			
Crown Agents, Personal Account	1000	0	0			
Consolidated Bank, London.....	57,000	0	0			
Main Line Railway, Interest during construction	31,000	0	0			
South Esk Bridge Trust	209	0	7			
Electric Telegraph Act, 1873	2123	5	6			
Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17	551	5	7			
Banks Straits Survey Act, 38 Vict. No. 19.....	545	19	8			
Stock Account, Launceston & Western Railway	3144	18	6			
On account of 1874—Consolidated Fund	29,474	11	5			
				298,118	4	9
Adjusting Entries—						
Amount received by the Crown Agents and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account	15,392	12	10			
Ditto by Consolidated Bank, London, ditto.....	125	15	4			
				15,518	8	2
By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1875 ..				29,852	19	4
				£637,139	19	0

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of the Revenue of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1875.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs Duties, including Bonding Rents and Charges[a]	129,310 12 0	127,223 17 4	132,159 1 2	138,434 11 2	137,034 16 10	140,987 0 8	138,232 1 9	169,762 19 1	181,301 17 5	181,328 0 7
Licences, Publicans	12,035 0 0	18,505 0 0	11,019 3 4	11,056 6 8	10,818 18 4	10,366 5 0	10,085 3 4	10,504 0 0	9336 13 4	9775 13 4
Ditto, other	3859 2 0	4548 10 0	3301 7 6	3495 10 0	3226 0 0	3057 18 4	2963 0 0	3101 5 0	3074 0 0	2993 8 3
Stamps under Stamp Act, including Duty on Bank Notes[b]	1926 14 1	1760 14 11	1970 8 6	3252 10 7	4022 7 5	3767 1 2	3421 15 6	4904 10 1	5191 4 3	6386 15 2
Post Office[c]	14,581 15 0	15,048 18 3	14,717 3 3	16,219 18 6	15,706 8 8	12,585 15 1	13,605 19 5	14,992 10 3	17,331 5 5	17,745 4 1
Telegraphs	637 10 0	601 14 2	626 11 11	859 18 7	1573 2 0	1055 18 10	1258 17 1	1584 15 10	1710 6 5	1919 5 9
Succession Duty	385 8 4	335 14 3	1204 5 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Probate Duty	—	—	5021 11 2	1690 8 10	4636 12 8	2111 2 3	2787 10 5	1584 1 11	5718 18 8	3057 11 7
Registration of Dogs	845 15 0	717 3 0	782 12 6	715 15 0	711 12 6	703 15 0	667 15 0	700 12 6	732 17 6	758 5 0
Rural Police Rate	3264 17 9	5042 2 5	4304 13 4	3279 11 3	3451 6 8	3567 11 7	4042 7 2	3439 7 0	3694 5 5	3667 11 0
Tolls, Rent of	2355 0 0	2350 10 0	2185 0 0	2250 0 0	2066 3 5	1913 5 8	2017 13 8	2121 0 11	2030 0 0	1830 0 0
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	6179 15 10	6675 0 4	5747 14 8	6814 7 0	6956 2 10	6033 6 3	5839 6 3	6550 3 2	7003 10 9	10,294 5 0
Railway	—	—	—	—	—	—	4675 11 3	17,075 16 5	18,120 9 6	19,413 10 11
Sales of Crown Lands	53,067 0 11	47,053 14 5	48,444 6 8	43,452 16 4	34,602 14 6	25,764 7 11	25,969 16 10	26,801 19 5	30,565 5 4	33,643 6 7
Rents of Waste and Mineral Lands	9200 10 8	8195 10 8	7866 13 11	9754 2 1	8448 6 4	7160 0 7	7778 19 1	7378 15 7	7637 16 2	10,922 8 5
Rents (ordinary)	217 5 0	203 15 0	191 13 4	166 0 0	166 0 0	166 0 0	118 12 6	582 14 0	1094 10 0	1602 3 6
Reimbursements in aid	14,269 19 0	13,296 11 5	14,403 15 7	14,020 7 2	12,372 4 7	18,246 0 3	22,409 11 5	21,323 2 7	20,726 12 11	17,407 8 7
Interest on Public Account	—	—	409 12 11	380 19 0	593 1 2	217 2 3	80 14 3	79 2 10	113 15 4	396 3 3
Miscellaneous	910 8 6	332 10 8	3774 12 5	3874 9 1[d]	4310 18 6[e]	8718 15 10[f]	2039 6 10[g]	1407 19 11[h]	3913 8 11[i]	1038 7 8[j]
Interest on Launceston and Western Railway Loan	—	—	—	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	27,000 0 0	10,389 9 4	10,557 18 6
Estimated outstanding Receipts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6400 0 0[k]
	253,046 14 1	251,891 6 10	258,130 8 0	277,717 11 3	268,696 16 5	270,421 6 8	271,994 1 9	320,894 16 6	329,686 6 8	341,137 7 2
Scab Act Fund	—	—	—	—	1430 19 11	1506 6 11	1604 7 2	3362 11 0	4045 19 11	2538 10 4
TOTAL	253,046 14 1	251,891 6 10	258,130 8 0	277,717 11 3	270,127 16 4	271,927 13 7	273,598 8 11	324,257 7 6	333,732 6 7	343,675 17 6

[a] From 1 July, 1874, the Bonding Warehouses were let by tender, the amount of rental received for them being included under the head of "Rents (ordinary.)"

[b] Includes sale of impressed stamps, stamp duty on bank notes, and collections by Collector of Stamp Duties.

[c] Includes the full amount received by Secretary of Post Office for sale of postage stamps. The ordinary postage stamps being also used for the purposes of the Stamp Act, it is impossible to separate correctly the collections under these heads.

[d] Includes £1000 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[e] Includes £600 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[f] Includes £600 ditto and £1226 7*s.* 6*d.*, escheated estates.

[g] Includes £1478 19*s.* 8*d.*, escheated estates.

[h] Includes £500 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[i] Includes £750 ditto.

[j] Includes £270 ditto.

[k] Estimated amount due by Home Government, which will come under the head of "Reimbursements."

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WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of the Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1875.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legislative	1502 13 7	900 5 2	1147 4 0	1326 2 5	1161 2 3	1547 18 6	1260 9 0	1247 8 1	1193 2 3	1113 14 0
Civil Establishment	12,192 16 10	12,061 8 4	11,171 14 6	11,380 6 1	10,616 8 0	11,537 10 3	10,932 3 10	10,699 0 10	10,870 1 10	11,063 3 3
Judicial and Legal	10,917 17 0	9663 12 7	8339 10 3	7895 16 10	8450 1 9	7560 12 11	7076 1 8	6915 8 1	6967 10 4	7632 17 0
Ecclesiastical	16,219 0 0	16,552 6 8	16,489 0 0	13,339 10 0	10,033 16 10	8473 5 0	8372 15 1	8122 15 2	8021 3 0	7410 14 6
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	15,703 12 2	15,093 4 9	15,074 18 2	15,869 6 9	16,230 7 9	16,123 6 9	15,202 5 11	15,302 3 5	16,448 6 8	18,025 11 3
Charitable Institutions	39,466 16 8	35,804 18 10	36,878 12 6	38,915 2 6	37,537 10 11	37,086 10 1	37,752 1 2	38,239 0 11	39,100 19 6	41,214 0 10
Police	18,166 7 9	16,051 1 7	14,491 1 10	14,006 3 10	13,603 8 7	14,726 6 10	13,797 15 7	13,193 1 11	13,002 15 9	13,245 1 0
Gaols and Penal Establishments	25,784 6 0	23,954 14 1	20,902 16 5	20,102 16 7	17,968 1 11	21,609 19 11	23,547 2 8	20,616 16 9	20,817 12 1	18,608 19 11
Customs	7688 9 5	6092 9 11	5922 3 6	5985 9 7	5950 0 4	6108 18 8	5899 18 3	5506 10 10	5198 14 0	5182 5 9
Defences [a]	2960 4 2	1699 19 5	2972 15 2	1525 7 3	664 14 0	1330 12 7	112 18 4	—	—	—
Post Office and Telegraphs	17,381 17 1	17,598 17 6	17,917 18 4	22,419 3 8	23,693 7 1	23,315 11 5	22,979 3 8	23,119 6 6	26,435 9 11	26,883 13 9
Railways	—	—	—	—	—	—	6377 11 7	14,903 4 10	17,836 19 7	18,796 1 7
Lands and Works— [b]										
Crown Lands and Surveys	12,281 10 2	6733 10 2	7220 1 4	8923 12 7	9519 3 4	7714 8 4	5510 3 0	5676 19 9	7449 16 4	8156 14 0
Public Works	15,291 14 9	12,135 19 10	13,513 14 9	13,551 13 0	11,767 12 5	6541 11 2	4174 19 4	6040 17 9	5810 11 8	8142 5 4
Mines	—	—	—	587 19 4	2258 18 7	994 18 11	619 3 6	531 18 9	358 2 11	394 1 3
Pensions and Compensation	12,211 14 9	13,112 6 0	12,770 14 5	12,775 15 6	13,905 10 3	14,536 0 3	14,636 2 4	15,129 1 6	15,568 10 0	16,240 8 6
Interest	27,514 10 4	31,563 11 1	41,923 5 4	62,443 17 5	67,952 5 7	74,483 13 0	79,503 9 8	84,342 16 1	86,761 6 10	87,226 6 1
Civil List	15,424 8 11	14,245 3 8	13,459 17 1	13,813 15 6	14,269 12 9	14,440 18 3	14,515 5 4	14,509 15 7	14,291 13 4	11,376 0 2
Immigration [c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aid to Road Trusts	5852 14 11	6117 16 1	4680 5 6	4429 3 1	4704 9 10	[d] 5992 17 6	[e] 6547 18 9	[f] 7240 11 7	11,037 13 1	[g] 8072 16 4
Ditto Municipalities	14,175 4 7	10,478 2 9	4764 2 10	5475 0 5	5504 10 6	5638 8 1	5371 10 8	4720 9 5	4483 2 3	3306 7 7
Miscellaneous	5927 2 7	5556 2 4	9913 6 9	6089 13 9	6140 17 6	5657 9 6	4813 4 0	5325 3 4	10,618 6 3	[h] 15,915 2 0
Estimated Outstanding Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2500 0 0
	276,663 1 8	255,415 10 9	259,553 2 8	280,855 16 1	281,932 0 2	285,420 17 11	289,002 3 4	301,382 11 1	322,271 17 7	330,506 4 1
Scab Act Fund	—	—	—	—	692 5 5	1841 4 10	1871 18 7	2564 13 9	2923 9 4	3225 4 4
Redemption of Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	[i] 52,000 0 0
TOTAL	276,663 1 8	255,415 10 9	259,553 2 8	280,855 16 1	282,624 5 7	287,262 2 9	290,874 1 11	303,947 4 10	325,195 6 11	385,731 8 5

[a] Since 1872 the only expenditure has been included under the head of "Powder Magazines and Batteries," and as it is impossible to separate the amount paid on account of Magazines and Batteries, the full amount is placed under the head of Miscellaneous.

[b] In 1871 the Survey and Public Works Department were amalgamated under the head of Lands and Works. The total departmental expenditure since that date is placed against Crown Lands and Surveys.

[c] All expenditure under this head is provided for by Loans Act, and is not therefore included in this Return.

[d] Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1871.

[e] Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1872, and also includes a payment of £75 13*s.* 6*d.* to Deloraine Road Trust on account of arrears transferred to this year.

[f] Includes £1873 0*s.* 11*d.*, being excess of payments to Road Trusts over available reserves for years 1871 and 1872, transferred to this year.

[g] The Road Trust claims for 1875 are not yet complete, but it is estimated that they will absorb the whole of the available Reserve.

[h] Includes £5992 10*s.* 7*d.* for repairs, furniture, &c. for Government House.

[i] Treasury Bills issued in 1874 and redeemed in 1875.

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WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

RETURN showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected in the Colony of Tasmania, and the Quantities of Goods on which they were paid, during the Year 1875.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
Spirits, gallons—Brandy	27,396 14/32	16,438	5	10
Geneva	20,208 5/32	12,125	4	10
Gin	931 30/32	559	4	4
Whisky	3622 9/32	2173	9	11
Cordials	201 11/32	120	16	3
Rum	25,381	15,228	12	1
Perfumed	281 5/32	168	14	5
Tobacco, lbs.	150,589½	22,588	8	6
Cigars, lbs.	7229 1/16	1807	5	4
Snuff, lbs.	513	128	5	0
Sheepwash Tobacco, &c., lbs.	150	1	17	6
Almonds, lbs.	2403	20	0	6
Alum, lbs.	5918	6	3	5
Arrowroot, lbs.	6518	54	6	4
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	1081	9	0	2
Bagging, yards	103,700	43	4	2
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	142,364	106	17	10
Blue, lbs.	17,598	146	13	0
Butter, lbs.	29,141	242	16	10
Candles, lbs.	63,774	531	9	0
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	20,148	41	19	6
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	27	270	0	0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	1	5	0	0
Cheese, lbs.	483	4	0	6
Chicory, lbs.	74,105	926	6	3
Chocolate, lbs.	3256	40	14	0
Coals and Coke, tons	11,005¼	550	5	3
Cocoa, lbs.	29,559	369	9	9
Coffee, Green, lbs.	69,815	872	13	9
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	3832	63	17	4
Coir Matting, feet	2560½	64	0	3
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	32,726	34	2	0
Corn Sacks, No.	408,170	850	7	2
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	22,751	568	15	6
Dried Fruits, lbs.	381,485	2384	7	2
Fish, Dried, lbs.	26,145	54	9	7
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	10,800	5	8	0
Ginger, lbs.	12,837	106	19	6
Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet	124,975	187	9	3
Glass, Plate, feet	775	2	6	6
Glue, lbs.	11,415	47	11	3
Grain—Maize, lbs.	72,953	30	8	9
Barley, lbs.	347,050	144	12	1
Beans and Peas, lbs.	9500	3	19	2
Oats, lbs.	4170	1	14	9
Rye, lbs.	—	—		
Wheat, lbs.	337,283	140	10	10
Gunny Bags, No.	105,700	110	2	8
Gunpowder, lbs.	14,215	236	18	4
Gunpowder, Blasting, lbs.	1605	6	13	9
Hops, lbs.	39,204	326	14	0
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, at 5*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	27,940¼	4931	10	10
Ditto at 9*d.* ditto	15,031¾	563	14	3
Ditto at 6*d.* ditto	161¾	4	1	3
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	2050	205	0	0
Ditto, Silver, ditto	3748½	187	8	6
Lamp Black, lbs.	656	0	13	10
Liquorice, lbs.	4718	39	6	4
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	1211	1816	10	0
Sheep, No.	22,971	1722	16	6
Macaroni, lbs.	722	6	0	4
Malt, bushels	45½	2	5	6
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons	5026	125	13	0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	15,490 4/12	1549	0	8
Ditto, in bottle, doz. pints	6111	305	11	0
Methylated Spirits, galls.	297	44	11	0
Molasses, cwts.	439½	76	18	5
Mustard, lbs.	38,009	316	14	10
Nutmegs, lbs.	606	10	2	0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	15,841	132	0	2
Oatmeal, lbs.	13,468	28	1	2
Oils, galls.	77,377⅓	3868	17	6
Paints, mixed, lbs.	207,819	432	19	7
Ditto, dry, lbs.	24,330	25	7	7
Pearl Barley, lbs.	12,970	27	0	6
Peas, Split, lbs.	3246	6	15	3
Pepper, lbs.	20,636	171	19	4
Perry and Cider, galls.	40	0	13	4
Pianofortes, No.	163	815	0	0
Harmoniums & Cabinet Organs, No.	77	192	10	0
Pickles, dozen quarts	9	1	7	0
Ditto, dozen pints	3096 1/12	309	13	2
Pimento, lbs.	1050	8	15	0
Rice, lbs.	402,864	839	6	2
Rope, cwts.	1867¼	140	1	4
Sago, lbs.	27,710	230	18	4
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	22,627	1697	0	10
Sauces, dozen pints	50 6/12	7	11	6
Ditto, half-pints	602	60	4	0
Seeds, lbs.	12,077	25	3	4
Shot, lbs.	18,676	77	16	4
Soap, lbs.	45,725	190	10	5
Soda Crystals, lbs.	235,635	245	9	6
Spices, lbs.	4303	71	14	4
Starch, lbs.	88,983	370	15	3
Sugar, cwts.	74,788¼	22,436	9	6
Ditto, loaf & crushed, lbs.	184,048	766	17	4
Sulphur, lbs.	46,430	48	7	5
Tallow, lbs.	358,054	537	3	0
Tapioca, lbs.	4021	33	10	2
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	2055	34	5	0
Tea, lbs.	614,529½	15,363	4	9
Timber, at 8*s.* per load, loads	172¼	68	18	0
Ditto, at 6*d.* per cubic foot, feet	23,316	582	18	0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	11,850	148	2	6
Turpentine, galls.	1598	79	18	0
Twine, lbs.	38,296	159	11	4
Varnish, galls.	931	46	11	0

CUSTOMS REVENUE, *continued.*

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.			ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*			£	*s.*	*d.*
Vinegar, ditto	22,419	373	13	0	Woolpacks, No.	22,841	237	18	7
White Lead, lbs.	25,512	53	2	11	Measurement Goods, cubic feet, *(see below)*	207,069	36,285	17	0
Wines, in wood, gallons	17,649	1764	18	0					
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	1739 4/12	521	16	0	*Ad valorem* Goods	—	2058	15	8
Wines, bottle, doz. pints	542 7/12	81	7	9			£184,521	6	2

MEASUREMENT GOODS, DETAILED.

	Cubic feet.					*Cubic feet.*			
Apparel and Slops	2723	680	15	0	Furniture	7491½	749	3	0
Basket and Wickerware, unlined	903	45	3	0	Hats and Caps	1282½	320	12	6
					Matches, Lucifer	4070½	203	10	6
Ditto, lined	57	5	14	0	Medicines and Drugs	5177	1294	5	0
Blacking	1377	206	11	0	Oilmen's Stores	3702½	555	7	6
Blankets and Rugs	5613½	842	0	6	Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c.	15,737	1180	5	6
Boots and Shoes	5425	1356	5	0					
Biscuits	1584	158	8	0	Saddlery and Leather-ware	3868½	773	14	0
Brushes and Combs	1278½	319	12	6					
Carpets and Rugs	6053	907	19	0	Stationery	3983	796	12	0
Confectionery	4471	670	13	0	Toys	3536	176	16	0
Corn Flour and Maizena	2408½	240	17	0	Wax Vestas	128½	19	5	6
Drapery	92,407½	23,101	17	6	Woollens	1902	475	10	0
Earthen and Glassware	31,160½	1168	11	6					
Fish, Pickled	728½	36	8	6		207,069	£36,285	17	0

NOTE.—This Return includes amounts repaid as Drawbacks; viz.—£3442 15*s.* 6*d.* The Net Revenue from Customs was therefore £181,078 10*s.* 8*d.*

For Rates of Duty, *vide* Returns of Imports, *suprà.*

[Extracted from a Statement compiled by the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of the Imperial Expenditure during the Year from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	4381	15	3
Army ditto	9191	9	7
Convict ditto	571	14	3
	£14,144	19	1

C. T. BELSTEAD.

Imperial Office, Hobart Town,
19*th January*, 1876.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1875.

Exchange on London, at 60 days' sight.

For Mail of—	*Buy Mercantile Bills at—*	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
25 January	½ per cent. discount.	½ per cent. premium.
22 February	Par.	¾ ,, ,,
22 March	Par.	¾ ,, ,,
17 April	Par.	¾ ,, ,,
15 May	¼ per cent. discount.	1 ,, ,,
12 June	¼ ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,
10 July	¼ ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,
7 August	¼ ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,
4 September	¼ ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,
4 October	¼ ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,
1 November	½ ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,
29 November	½ ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,
24 December	½ ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,

Exchange on the other Colonies. At sight or on demand.

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	½ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	½ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,
South Australia	½ ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,
Queensland	½ ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,
New Zealand	1 ,, ,,	1 ,, ,,

Rates of Discount.

1 *January to* 30 *April*, 1875.

Bills having a currency of 95 days and under, 6 per cent. per annum.
,, ,, 125 ,, 7 ,,
Bills exceeding 125 days, 8 per cent. per annum.

1 *May to* 31 *December*, 1875.

Bills having a currency of 95 days and under, 7 per cent. per annum.
,, ,, 125 ,, 8 ,,
,, ,, 185 ,, 9 ,,

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.

Deposited for 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
,, 6 ,, 4 ,,
,, 12 ,, 5 ,,

[The above information was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1875.

BANKS.	ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.				
	Specie and Bullion.	*Landed Property.*	*Balances due from other Banks.*	*Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.*	TOTAL.	*Notes in Circulation.*	*Bills in Circulation.*	*Balances due to other Banks.*	*Deposits.*	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRST QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	72,290 13 9	12,500 0 0	—	26,749 11 10	111,540 5 7	11,328 15 5	1726 1 5	—	212,385 11 5	225,440 8 3
Commercial Bank.....	50,684 18 11	10,500 0 0	76,064 3 8	469,249 2 11	606,498 5 6	42,443 0 0	—	—	420,935 18 3	463,378 18 3
Bank of Tasmania	12,891 5 8	—	319 7 1	91,183 13 10	104,394 6 7	4943 0 0	—	—	44,137 11 2	49,080 11 2
Union Bank of Australia ...	76,028 2 6	13,500 0 0	—	251,127 5 6	340,655 8 0	25,252 0 0	2391 3 10	—	333,163 3 5	360,806 7 3
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	34,916 16 10	2750 0 0	*19,784 16 7	354,085 9 5	411,537 2 10	27,519 0 0	—	3973 2 10	223,140 12 4	254,632 15 2
	246,811 17 8	39,250 0 0	96,168 7 4	1,192,395 3 6	1,574,625 8 6	111,485 15 5	4117 5 3	3973 2 10	1,233,762 16 7	1,353,339 0 1
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	60,907 15 0	12,500 0 0	—	25,680 18 0	99,088 13 0	13,166 13 7	1262 3 5	—	223,632 4 3	238,061 1 3
Commercial Bank.....	50,656 6 5	13,000 0 0	80,501 10 11	466,820 7 10	610,978 5 2	41,640 0 0	—	—	423,332 5 4	464,972 5 4
Bank of Tasmania	12,290 5 10	—	375 5 6	94,125 10 5	106,791 1 9	5668 0 0	—	—	45,951 14 5	51,619 14 5
Union Bank of Australia ...	83,630 17 8	13,500 0 0	—	227,323 6 7	324,454 4 3	24,483 0 0	1316 14 8	—	350,036 7 11	375,836 2 7
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	34,845 3 0	2750 0 0	*16,494 13 9	361,591 17 8	415,681 14 5	28,251 0 0	—	1695 3 11	225,555 18 11	255,502 2 10
	242,330 7 11	41,750 0 0	97,371 10 2	1,175,542 0 6	1,556,993 18 7	113,208 13 7	2578 18 1	1695 3 11	1,268,508 10 10	1,385,991 6 5
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	59,806 9 7	12,500 0 0	—	28,692 11 10	100,999 1 5	12,430 3 1	1365 4 6	—	232,655 7 10	246,450 15 5
Commercial Bank.....	48,020 17 0	13,200 0 0	44,301 16 2	480,636 18 8	586,159 11 10	37,545 0 0	—	—	404,554 0 4	442,099 0 4
Bank of Tasmania	9074 3 3	—	343 12 0	92,507 18 7	101,925 13 10	4963 0 0	—	—	41,836 16 0	46,799 16 0
Union Bank of Australia ...	84,787 6 4	13,500 0 0	—	214,799 12 6	313,086 18 10	22,727 9 2	2203 12 0	—	344,754 16 8	369,685 17 10
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	41,167 11 9	2750 0 0	*10,571 3 2	371,378 3 10	425,866 18 9	26,736 0 0	—	1249 12 8	243,546 7 5	271,532 0 1
	242,856 7 11	41,950 0 0	55,216 11 4	1,188,015 5 5	1,528,038 4 8	104,401 12 3	3568 16 6	1249 12 8	1,267,347 8 3	1,376,567 9 8
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	55,770 4 7	12,500 0 0	—	34,394 19 5	102,665 4 0	12,002 6 1	1662 10 8	—	234,930 11 11	248,595 8 8
Commercial Bank.....	58,093 2 2	13,200 0 0	12,719 12 1	514,966 12 7	598,979 6 10	37,866 0 0	—	1307 11 2	414,407 4 11	453,580 16 1
Bank of Tasmania	8240 6 3	—	377 2 4	92,059 7 10	100,676 16 5	4555 0 0	—	—	41,092 13 0	45,647 13 0
Union Bank of Australia ...	87,539 19 5	12,576 18 5	—	212,524 3 2	312,641 1 0	24,185 1 7	2036 17 10	—	342,659 6 3	368,881 5 8
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	35,815 0 1	2750 0 0	*1824 4 10	391,270 6 2	431,659 11 1	26,628 0 0	—	2932 14 5	244,495 5 11	274,056 0 4
	245,458 12 6	41,026 18 5	14,920 19 3	1,245,215 9 2	1,546,621 19 4	105,236 7 8	3699 8 6	4240 5 7	1,277,585 2 0	1,390,761 3 9

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER.									
	1866.	**1867.**	**1868.**	**1869.**	**1870.**	**1871.**	**1872.**	**1873.**	**1874.**	**1875.**
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	LIABILITIES.									
Notes in circulation.....	£ s. d. 76,006 1 5	£ s. d. 68,365 14 7	£ s. d. 75,334 0 0	£ s. d. 84,214 14 7	£ s. d. 81,129 8 5	£ s. d. 75,717 3 1	£ s. d. 78,850 16 3	£ s. d. 101,851 0 9	£ s. d. 107,487 9 3	£ s. d. 105,236 7 8
Bills in circulation	1763 11 10	2273 1 9	3328 9 2	2128 8 9	3401 18 6	2028 9 0	6827 8 0	2282 0 9	3778 6 8	3699 8 6
Balances due to other Banks....	9437 5 4	8449 9 8	2145 4 6	4090 1 10	15,433 10 8	23,814 1 8	4098 15 5	4342 4 8	2613 2 8	4240 5 7
Deposits	627,478 19 1	590,556 4 5	763,155 19 4	749,783 17 7	670,770 11 3	658,098 10 6	739,557 7 7	858,784 7 8	1,106,101 9 5	1,277,585 2 0
TOTAL.....	714,685 17 8	669,644 10 5	843,963 13 0	840,217 2 9	770,735 8 10	759,658 4 3	829,334 7 3	967,259 13 10	1,219,980 8 0	1,390,761 3 9
	ASSETS.									
Specie and Bullion	165,412 10 6	143,470 11 5	174,501 18 2	207,853 7 2	181,717 0 8	173,425 13 8	207,327 7 10	251,133 12 4	239,134 9 7	245,458 12 6
Landed Property.....	28,543 3 11	35,604 15 9	35,341 16 11	35,334 1 8	34,500 0 0	34,500 0 0	34,500 0 0	35,743 0 0	38,500 0 0	41,026 18 5
Balances due from other Banks..	7643 7 0	13,980 6 11	37,200 2 3	21,122 19 2	5892 0 10	6545 3 1	34,424 9 2	35,170 10 4	43,864 5 9	14,920 19 3
Debts due to Banks*	1,053,848 2 6	1,051,632 16 2	1,080,385 1 9	1,056,447 14 6	1,089,857 0 4	1,038,933 4 11	894,132 2 11	986,186 19 11	1,197,751 12 4	1,245,215 9 2
TOTAL	1,255,447 3 11	1,244,688 10 3	1,327,428 19 1	1,320,758 2 6	1,311,966 1 10	1,253,404 1 8	1,170,383 19 11	1,308,234 2 7	1,519,250 7 8	1,546,621 19 4

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SAVINGS' BANKS.

RETURN showing the ASSETS *and* LIABILITIES *of the* SAVINGS' BANKS *in the Colony, for the Year* 1875.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				*Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.*	*Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.*
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	*Amount lent on Debentures.*	*Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.*	*Interest due on Loans, &c.*	*Insurance due on Loans.*	*Bank Premises.*	TOTAL.	*Amount to Credit of Depositors.*	*Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.*	*Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.*	TOTAL.		
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1875.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	85,861 0 0	104,400 0 0	27,855 19 3	2752 10 4	46 14 0	1200 0 0	222,116 3 7	196,157 8 10	23,754 8 10	2204 5 11	222,116 3 7	50,042 5 6	46,166 15 1
Launceston	34,495 0 0	*29,424 0 0	14,214 11 2	837 19 6	16 9 11	1714 0 0	80,702 0 7	79,201 1 0	1500 19 7	..	80,702 0 7	20,635 5 7	21,176 16 7
Total	120,356 0 0	133,824 0 0	42,070 10 5	3590 9 10	63 3 11	2914 0 0	302,818 4 2	275,358 9 10	25,255 8 5	2204 5 11	302,818 4 2	70,677 11 1	67,343 11 8
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1875													
Hobart Town	82,261 0 0	104,400 0 0	38,463 0 6	2739 14 3	18 16 9	1200 0 0	229,082 11 6	202,528 16 5	24,312 14 11	2241 0 2	229,082 11 6	57,971 10 4	51,600 2 9
Launceston	35,965 0 0	*29,412 0 0	13,327 1 8	774 6 0	3 6 8	2288 4 8	81,769 19 0	79,988 5 2	1781 13 10	..	81,769 19 0	23,726 13 8	22,939 9 6
Total	118,226 0 0	133,812 0 0	51,790 2 2	3514 0 3	22 3 5	3488 4 8	310,852 10 6	282,517 1 7	26,094 8 9	2241 0 2	310,852 10 6	81,698 4 0	74,539 12 3
HALF YEAR TO 29 FEBRUARY, 1876.													
Hobart Town	83,731 0 0	107,400 0 0	39,056 16 10	2948 8 6	33 19 6	1200 0 0	234,370 4 10	207,241 12 2	24,875 9 2	2253 3 6	234,370 4 10	54,734 7 1	50,021 11 4
Launceston	36,715 0 0	*29,412 0 0	14,764 3 2	664 4 8	7 15 4	2300 0 0	83,863 3 2	81,981 7 3	1881 15 11	..	83,863 3 2	24,052 7 6	22,059 5 5
Total	120,446 0 0	136,812 0 0	53,821 0 0	3612 13 2	41 14 10	3500 0 0	318,233 8 0	289,222 19 5	26,757 5 1	2253 3 6	318,233 8 0	78,786 14 7	72,080 16 9

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	*No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of*					*Opened During Half-year.*	*Closed During Half-year.*
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	TOTAL.		
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1875.							
Hobart Town	707	695	1618	3230	6250	648	422
Launceston	209	310	983	2612	4114	347	249
	916	1005	2601	5842	10,364	995	671
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1875							
Hobart Town	720	669	1686	3402	6477	679	452
Launceston	213	326	988	2840	4367	388	135
	933	995	2674	6242	10,844	1067	587
HALF YEAR TO 29 FEB., 1876.							
Hobart Town	738	667	1877	3389	6671	608	414
Launceston	199	343	1034	2961	4537	329	159
	937	1010	2911	6350	11,208	937	573

* Including Premiums, £74, £62, and £62 for the three half years respectively.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*, and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SAVINGS' BANKS—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.*			AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.			AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.*		
	Hobart Town.	*Launceston.*	TOTAL.	*Hobart Town.*	*Launceston.*	TOTAL.	*Hobart Town.*	*Launceston.*	*The whole Colony.*
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
End of February, 1867	—	—	—	134,032 6 4	58,853 2 5	192,885 8 9	—	—	—
„ 1868	—	—	—	135,588 16 1	54,831 2 11	190,419 19 0	—	—	—
„ 1869	—	—	—	152,098 12 1	56,941 7 7	209,039 19 8	—	—	—
„ 1870	—	—	—	155,730 16 8	64,761 3 9	220,492 0 5	—	—	—
„ 1871	—	—	—	156,244 10 11	65,747 9 6	221,992 0 5	—	—	—
„ 1872	—	—	—	159,521 12 5	64,746 12 8	224,268 5 1	—	—	—
„ 1873	5334	3603	8937	166,880 13 2	68,100 2 3	234,980 15 5	31 5 9	18 18 0	26 5 10
„ 1874	5746	3945	9691	189,699 4 10	79,907 19 8	269,607 4 6	33 0 3	20 5 1	27 16 5
„ 1875	6250	4114	10,364	196,157 8 10	79,201 1 0	275,358 9 10	31 7 8	19 5 0	26 11 4
„ 1876	6671	4537	11,203	207,241 12 2	81,981 7 3	289,222 19 5	31 1 4	18 1 5	25 16 1

* Not given in the Returns for the years prior to 1873. The average amount of Depositors' balances for these years cannot therefore be ascertained.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and the Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1874-75.

OFFICE.	*Number of Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*		*Number of Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*		*Commission.*	
	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	1994	2301	7785 7 10	8938 5 2	3139	3202	12,235 7 5	12,151 7 1	141 2 0	161 7 6
Bothwell	123	111	482 19 8	315 2 1	33	30	159 5 2	137 4 9	6 4 6	5 4 0
Brighton	75	68	344 13 7	235 18 6	20	29	67 7 0	93 4 11	4 0 0	3 7 6
Campbell Town	119	128	483 13 6	492 16 4	34	66	125 10 0	140 0 2	8 3 0	8 0 0
Circular Head	186	237	791 13 4	869 16 5	35	39	158 16 4	184 12 6	9 16 0	12 11 0
Deloraine	424	443	1883 8 3	1812 0 6	149	108	601 11 5	522 4 7	18 3 0	18 5 0
Evandale	74	74	219 13 6	230 14 1	37	35	183 5 0	117 17 0	3 10 0	3 13 6
Fingal	76	99	236 8 10	313 12 10	24	26	122 4 11	110 7 6	4 7 0	5 6 0
Franklin	216	268	966 4 7	988 12 7	40	39	129 13 10	84 7 3	8 6 0	9 17 0
George Town	92	165	269 7 7	670 0 5	50	56	211 13 10	210 1 6	3 17 0	9 0 6
Glenorchy	14	11	23 19 5	20 9 10	11	12	49 17 9	47 16 6	0 10 0	0 8 0
Green Ponds	72	76	235 18 2	236 12 10	18	17	57 5 10	73 1 3	3 14 0	3 0 6
Hamilton	73	90	196 12 8	269 0 0	16	20	55 15 6	127 3 3	2 7 0	3 2 0
Jerusalem	252	63	970 7 4	211 12 4	11	17	41 6 10	82 3 8	10 7 6	2 0 6
Latrobe	249	212	908 19 3	731 14 8	44	62	192 6 3	223 14 8	9 14 6	8 19 6
Launceston	1297	1420	5134 13 11	5572 6 9	1593	1649	5612 12 7	5683 15 5	82 5 0	90 8 0
Leven*	—	58	—	118 3 1	—	43	—	27 6 11	—	2 1 0
Longford	181	211	668 6 6	790 5 0	119	97	475 19 6	319 17 11	10 10 6	11 9 6
New Norfolk	202	178	684 6 3	805 15 9	70	106	262 19 8	360 19 7	8 2 0	7 9 6
Oatlands	210	172	781 12 7	673 9 10	77	65	430 14 5	324 11 0	9 19 0	8 10 0
Perth†	—	28	—	62 2 1	—	9	—	28 14 5	—	1 3 0
Port Arthur	44	76	135 7 4	232 13 9	4	6	4 9 6	19 14 6	1 7 0	3 4 0
Port Cygnet	79	116	365 10 1	535 2 1	5	15	36 13 10	63 0 6	2 17 6	4 4 6
Reedy Marsh	194	124	407 4 9	271 10 2	11	25	35 13 0	116 13 0	7 4 6	4 3 6
Richmond	61	57	289 15 7	218 13 4	31	32	112 12 2	99 11 6	4 1 0	2 8 6
Ross	183	126	750 13 6	328 18 2	23	44	71 6 6	190 6 5	9 17 0	5 7 0
Sorell	39	36	111 1 6	76 9 7	48	43	181 7 6	161 12 0	1 6 6	1 3 0
Swansea	73	73	243 4 1	233 2 8	14	26	44 19 6	71 1 9	3 6 0	3 17 6
Three Hut Point	16	30	38 18 3	129 1 8	19	11	122 17 5	69 12 3	0 13 6	1 13 6
Torquay	271	245	881 9 8	792 12 7	90	101	374 18 0	432 17 3	10 7 6	9 11 0
Westbury	135	142	411 5 9	464 5 9	117	126	393 16 9	412 18 7	5 14 0	5 12 6
Wynyard	107	131	360 7 2	474 7 6	26	23	115 0 2	130 10 3	4 17 6	5 16 6
TOTALS	7131	7569	27,063 4 5	28,115 8 4	5908	6179	22,667 7 7	22,218 9 10	396 10 0	422 5 0

* Leven opened 1st February, 1875.
† Perth opened 1st May, 1875.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *during the Year* 1875.

Issued.	*Number of Orders issued.*	*Amount.*	*Paid.*	*Number of Orders paid.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
On Tasmania	3376	11,226 13 11	Issue of Tasmania	3364	10,355 9 3
New South Wales	393	1762 4 10	New South Wales	522	2432 2 6
New Zealand	182	888 3 0	New Zealand	568	2705 8 4
Queensland	68	68 0 0	Queensland	107	496 5 0
South Australia	78	308 7 8	South Australia	130	528 1 3
United Kingdom	1206	4329 18 1	United Kingdom	234	1035 15 7
Victoria	2254	9454 8 11	Victoria	1247	4623 16 1
Western Australia	12	77 11 11	Western Australia	7	41 11 10
TOTALS	7569	28,115 8 4	TOTALS	6179	22,218 9 10

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS, *continued.*

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA *during the Year* 1875, *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

Inland.		*Intercolonial.*		*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.*				*Total.*	*Amount.*
£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		£ s. d.
2712	664	2165	822	573	419	70	144	7569	28,115 8 4

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System,* 1*st May,* 1865, *to* 31*st December,* 1875; *together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period.	*Number of Orders issued.*	*Amount of Commission.*	*Amount of Orders issued.*	*Number of Orders paid.*	*Amount of Orders paid.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN showing the Public Debt of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1875.

How Loans were raised.	*For what purpose incurred.*	*Original Amount of Debt authorised.*	*Amount paid off.*	*Amount of Debt on 1 January, 1875.*	*Amount borrowed during the Year.*	*Amount repaid during the Year.*	*Amount of Debt on 31 December, 1875.*	*Rate of Interest.*	*Amount of Interest paid during the Year.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
By Debentures issued under Acts of the Legislature.	For Public Works	474,628 18 1	..	458,828 18 1	14,500 0 0	..	473,328 18 1	£1,134,100 at 6 per cent.	£ s. d.
	For Immigration	200,000 0 0	..	193,700 0 0	..	..	193,700 0 0		
	For Launceston and Western Railway	460,000 0 0	..	460,000 0 0	..	..	460,000 0 0		
	For Main Line Railway, Interest during construction	91,000 0 0	..	54,800 0 0	20,200 0 0	..	75,000 0 0		
	To commute State Aid to Religion	100,000 0 0	..	100,000 0 0	..	..	100,000 0 0	£355,300 at 5 per cent.	85,693 6 1
	For payment of old debt to Imperial Government	30,500 0 0	..	30,500 0 0	..	..	30,500 0 0		
	For Deficiency of General Revenue previous to 31 December, 1866	252,371 1 11	95,500 0 0	156,871 1 11	..	..	156,871 1 11		
By Treasury Bills, ditto.	In aid of Land Fund	52,000 0 0	1000 0 0	51,000 0 0	..	51,000 0 0	..		
	TOTAL	1,660,500 0 0*	96,500 0 0	1,505,700 0 0	34,700 0 0	51,000 0 0	1,489,400 0 0		

* Exclusive of Debentures and Treasury Bills authorised for renewals.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania on 31 December.

Years.	*Debentures.*	*Treasury Bills.*	TOTAL.	*Rate per Head of Mean Population.*
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1866.....	552,930	—	552,930	5 14 10¼
1867.....	1,018,900	—	1,018,900	10 8 1½
1868.....	1,027,400	—	1,027,400	10 6 4¼
1869.....	1,148,000	—	1,148,000	11 7 0
1870.....	1,268,700	—	1,268,700	12 13 7½
1871.....	1,315,200	—	1,315,200	12 19 8¾
1872.....	1,382,300	30,000	1,412,300	13 16 7
1873.....	1,471,100	25,000	1,496,100	14 8 10¾
1874.....	1,454,700	51,000	1,505,700	14 9 0¼
1875.....	1,489,400	—	1,489,400	14 6 7¾

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, &c.

SCHEDULE of Taxes, Duties, Fees, Licences, and all other fixed Sources of the Public Revenue in 1875, specifying the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
Standing Orders.	On introduction of every Private Bill	20	0	0	Standing Orders of the Council.	5 Sept. 1859.
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.					
Ditto.	On introduction of every Private Bill	25	0	0	Standing Orders of the House.	4 June, 1857.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	Copy of Affidavit of Newspaper Printers	0	1	0	9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	24 Dec. 1828.
22 Vict. No. 22.	For Patents for Inventions*—					
	On depositing Specification	2	10	0	22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	On obtaining Letters Patent	2	10	0		
	On presenting Petition for extension, &c.	2	10	0		
	For every Search or Inspection	0	1	0		
	Entry of Assignment or Licence	0	10	0		
	Certificate of ditto ditto	0	10	0		
	Filing Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration	2	10	0		
	Entering any Caveat	2	10	0		
	Copy or Extract, &c., per Common Law folio	0	1	0		
	* The following fees are also payable to the Attorney-General under *The Patent Act*, but are not paid into the Public Treasury—					
	For every appointment to hear application for Letters Patent	2	4	6		
	On leaving particulars of objections to Application for Letters Patent	2	4	6		
	COLONIAL TREASURY.					
23 Vict. No. 24 & 31 Vict. No. 21.	Public-house Licence, if paid before the 31st December in each year	25	0	0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Ditto if paid after ditto	30	0	0		
	Ditto under certain conditions. (*See* Section No. 5, 31 Vict. No. 21) not less than	12	10	0		
23 Vict. No. 24.	Tap Licence	20	0	0		
	Packet Licence	10	0	0		
	Wholesale Licence	25	0	0		
	Brewer's Licence	12	10	0		
	Importer's Licence	10	0	0		
6 Will. 4, No. 6.	Auctioneer's Licence (Town)	50	0	0	6 Will. 4, No. 6.	1 Oct. 1835.
	Ditto, (Country)	20	0	0		
21 Vict. No. 23.	Pawnbroker's Licence (Town)	20	0	0	21 Vict. No. 23.	22 Dec. 1857.
	Ditto, (Country)	5	0	0		
27 Vict. No. 39.	Carriage Tax, 4 wheels, drawn by 2 horses	4	0	0	27 Vict. No. 39.	15 Oct. 1863.
	Ditto, 2 or 4 wheels, drawn by 1 horse	2	0	0		
	Ditto, 1 carriage for hire	2	0	0		
	Ditto, 2 or more ditto	4	0	0		
29 Vict. No. 15.	Ditto, 2 or more carriages kept and used otherwise than for hire	6	0	0	29 Vict. No. 15.	29 Sept. 1865.
34 Vict. No. 2.	Impressed Stamps*	0	0	1	29 Vict. No. 33.	1 Nov. 1865.
Gazette Notice, 21 Nov. 1864.	Fees on Grant Deeds	0	12	6 &	Governor in Council.	21 Nov. 1864.
King's Instructions.		0	15	0	King's Instructions.	
	Ditto in respect of Applications previous to 21 November, 1864	2	5	0		
29 Vict. No. 12.	Distillation Licence	0	10	0	29 Vict. No. 12.	29 Sept. 1865.
22 Vict. No. 22.	For Patents for Inventions—					
	At or before the expiration of the third year	15	0	0	22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	Ditto the seventh year	20	0	0		
	* *Vide* STAMP DUTIES.					
	CUSTOMS' DUTIES.					
37 Vict. No. 1.	Spirits—Brandy, Rum, Gin, Geneva, Whisky, Perfumed Spirits, and all other Spirits, Cordials, Liquors, or Strong Waters, per gallon	0	12	0	37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	And so in proportion for all Spirits, Cordials, and Strong Waters for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, not being less than one thirty-second part of a gallon.					

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
37 Vict. No. 1.	Wines—				37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Wine in wood, per gallon	0	2	0		
	Wine in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	0	6	0		
	Ditto ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0	3	0		
	Malt Liquors—					
	Ale, Beer, and Porter of all sorts, in wood, per gallon	0	0	6		
	Ditto in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	0	2	0		
	Ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0	1	0		
	And so in proportion for all Wines, Ale, Beer, and Porter in bottle, for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quart or pint bottles.					
	Vinegar, Cider, and Perry, per gallon	0	0	4		
	Pickles, in bottles, per dozen reputed quarts	0	3	0		
	Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0	2	0		
	Sauces, in bottles, per dozen reputed pints	0	3	0		
	Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed half-pints	0	2	0		
	And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quarts, pints, or half-pints.					
	Turpentine and Varnish, per gallon	0	1	0		
	Methylated and other Spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, per gallon	0	3	0		
	And so in proportion for any quantity not less than one-sixth of a gallon.					
	Spirits of Tar, per gallon	0	0	6		
	Sugar, loaf and crushed, per lb. net	0	0	1		
	All other Sugars, per cwt. net	0	6	0		
	Molasses, per cwt. net	0	3	6		
	And so in proportion for all Sugar and Molasses for any greater or less quantity than one cwt., not being less than 28 lbs.					
	Tea, per lb.	0	0	6		
	Coffee, green, Cocoa, Chocolate, and Chicory, per lb.	0	0	3		
	Coffee, roasted or ground	0	0	4		
	Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Spices, Ground Spices, Mixed Spices, Cassia, Tartaric Acid, per lb.	0	0	4		
	Gunpowder for blasting purposes, per lb.	0	0	1		
	All other Gunpowder, per lb.	0	0	4		
	Shot, per lb.	0	0	1		
	Hops, Candles, Nuts, Walnuts, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Almonds, Liquorice, Mustard, Blue, Arrowroot, Sago, Macaroni, Vermicelli, and Tapioca, per lb.	0	0	2		
	Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Butter, and Lard, per lb.	0	0	2		
	Glue, Soap, and Starch, per lb.	0	0	1		
	Fruits, dried, per lb.	0	0	1½		
	Malt, per bushel	0	1	0		
	Rice, Pearl Barley, Scotch Barley, Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Rape Seed, Linseed, Linseed Meal, Carbonate of Soda, Dried Fish, White Lead, Red Lead, and Paints of every description, per lb.	0	0	0½		
	Soda Crystals, Sulphur, Bluestone, Copperas, Alum, Lamp Black, and Dry Paints, per lb.	0	0	0¼		
	Gold Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Gold, and Gold Watches, per oz. avoirdupois	0	2	0		
	Silver Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Silver, and Silver Watches, per oz. avoirdupois.	0	1	0		
	Hardware, Hollowware, Ironmongery, Brass and Copper-ware, and Grindery of all kinds, and Sewing Machines not Cabinet, Hair Brooms and other Brooms, Broom Handles, Axe Handles, Fork Handles, Mop Handles, Spade Handles, and Lamps, per cwt. gross	0	5	0		
	Cabinet Sewing Machines, per cwt. gross	0	10	0		
	Nails, Camp Ovens, and rough Cast Iron Boilers and Pots, per cwt. gross	0	2	6		
	Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay Duty as if weighing 28 lbs.					
	Cutlery and Plated Ware of every description, per lb. gross	0	0	6		
	Retorts, and rough Iron Castings, per cwt. gross	0	0	6		
	Tobacco, per lb.	0	3	0		
	Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	0	5	0		
	Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff destroyed for Sheep-wash, per lb.	0	0	3		
	Carriages on 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads	5	0	0		
	Carriages on 4 wheels ditto ditto	10	0	0		
	Pianofortes, each	5	0	0		
	Organs, each	10	0	0		
	Cabinet Organs and Harmoniums, each	2	10	0		

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37 Vict. No. 1.	Manufactures of Silk, Cotton, Linen, Woollen, Drapery of every description, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Furs, Hats and Caps, Brushes, Combs, Kid Gloves, and all other goods manufactured from any of the foregoing in whole or in part, not otherwise enumerated, per cubic foot	0	5	0	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Drugs, Druggist's and Apothecary's Wares and Chemicals of every description not otherwise charged or otherwise exempted from Duty, per cubic foot	0	5	0		
	All Furniture manufactured of Wood, per cubic foot	0	2	0		
	Confectionery, Sugar-Candy, Bottled Fruits, Preserves, Fish packed in tin, Oilmen's Stores of all kinds (except Pickles, Sauces, and Oils), per cubic foot	0	3	0		
	Carpets, Carpeting, and Hearth Rugs of every description, per cubic foot	0	3	0		
	Blankets, Woollen Rugs, Cotton Rugs, Cotton Sheets, Wadding, Oil-cloth, Wax Vestas, and Blacking, per cubic foot	0	3	0		
	Boots and Shoes, per cubic foot	0	5	0		
	Toys, and Lucifer Matches, per cubic foot	0	1	0		
	Coir Matting, and Mats made in whole or part therefrom, India and China Matting, per cubic foot	0	0	6		
	Plate Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0	6	0		
	Crown and Sheet Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0	3	0		
	Wool Bags, each	0	0	2½		
	Corn Sacks, each	0	0	0½		
	Gunny Bags, and all other Bags manufactured from Hemp or Jute, each	0	0	0¼		
	Forfar, and manufactured Hemp or Jute for Bagging, per bale of 1000 yards	0	8	4		
	All Timber, sawn or unsawn, under three inches in thickness, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	8	0		
	All planed Boards of every description, tongued and grooved Boards, per cubic foot	0	0	6		
	Tubs and Buckets, per dozen	0	3	0		
	Basket Ware and Wicker Ware, being lined with any material, per cubic foot	0	2	0		
	Ditto, not being lined, per cubic foot	0	1	0		
	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, per cubic foot	0	1	0		
	Every Sheep or Lamb	0	1	6		
	Every Head of Cattle	1	10	0		
	Beef, Pork, and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	0	1	6		
	Tallow and Suet, per 100 lbs.	0	3	0		
	Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Beans, Pease, Pulse, Grain of every description and Bran, per 100 lbs.	0	0	10		
	Wheaten Flour, per 100 lbs.	0	1	0		
	Coals and Coke, per ton	0	1	0		
	Salt and Saltpetre, per cwt.	0	1	6		
	Earthenware, Chinaware, Crockeryware, and Glassware of every description, excepting Jars for Jam, per cubic foot	0	0	9		
	Oils of every description (except Fish Oils and Medicinal Oils), per gallon	0	1	0		
	Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper of every description, and all printed Paper, per cubic foot	0	4	0		
	Harness, Saddlery, Whips, Whip-thongs, Leather, Hides and Skins, dressed in any manner, and all goods manufactured from leather in whole or in part, per cubic foot	0	4	0		
	Printing Paper and Wrapping Paper of every description, and uncut Paper for Manufacturing purposes, Paper Bags, Room Paper, Sand and Glass Paper, per cubic foot	0	1	6		
	Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanised Iron Wire Rope, per cwt.	0	1	6		
	Twine of every description, per lb.	0	0	1		
	Biscuits of every description, and Corn Flour, Maizena, Patent Groats, and Patent Barley, per cubic foot	0	2	0		
	Split Peas and Oatmeal, per lb.	0	0	0½		
	Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping, per cwt.	0	2	6		
	Galvanised Iron and Zinc Sheet or Piping, Ridge Caps or Spouting, per cwt.	0	2	6		
	Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvils, per cwt.	0	2	6		
	Mineral Cements, Chalk, Whiting, and Plaster of Paris, per cwt.	0	0	9		
	Bath Bricks, Kiln Tiles, Flooring Tiles, Earthenware Chimney-pots, Grindstones, and Iron Fencing, per cwt.	0	0	9		

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37 Vict. No. 1.	Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements, including Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Chaff-cutters, and other Agricultural Machinery, Cart and Carriage Axles, Arms, and Boxes, per cwt.	0 2 6	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Upon all other articles, goods, wares, and merchandise, not specially exempted, an *ad valorem* duty of Ten per cent. on the true and real value at the Port of Entry.			

All goods subject to Duty by cubic measure to be measured outside the package, and all packages of and under half a cubic foot to pay Duty as if half a cubic foot, and all packages over half a cubic foot but not exceeding one cubic foot to pay duty as if one cubic foot.

All goods, except Sugars and Molasses, subject to Duty at per hundred pounds, or per hundredweight, or per ton, to pay Duty on gross weight, and on fractional parts of a quarter of a hundred pounds as if twenty-five pounds, or of a quarter of a hundredweight as if twenty-eight pounds, and so in proportion.

No allowance in weight or measure to be made for exempt articles used in packing goods subject to Duty.

EXEMPTIONS.

Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and Manures of every description.
Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, and Seeds for Agricultural or Horticultural purposes.
Hay, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Grapes, Green Fruit, and Vegetables of every description, and Linseed Oil Cake.
Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, and Living Animals of every description, except Cattle and Sheep.
Corks, Bark, Firewood, Logwood, and Dyewoods.
Terra Japonica, Crude Arsenic, Chloralum, Valonia, and Sumac.
Copper, or Yellow Metal Rod, Bolts, or Sheathing, and Copper and Yellow Metal Nails.
Felt for Sheathing, Oakum and Junk, Pitch, Tar, and Resin.
Sail Canvas, Boats and Boat Oars.
Whalebone, whalefins, and Oil from the Whale Fisheries.
Whaling Implements and Gear of every description.
Ships' Blocks, Binnacle Lamps, Signal Lamps, Compasses, Shackles, Sheaves, Dead-eyes, Rings and Thimbles, Dead Lights, Anchors and Chain Cables of every description, and Galvanised Iron Wire Rope.
Lime Juice and Ice.
Printed Books, Music and Newspapers, Maps, Charts, Globes, Scale Board, and uncut Card Board, Mill Board, and Paste Board.
Ink, Printing Presses, Printing Type, and other Printing Materials.
Passengers' Baggage or Cabin Furniture arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof.
Tablets, Memorial Windows, Harmoniums, Organs, Bells and Clocks specially imported for Churches or for Chapels.
Bottles, not being fancy Bottles or Decanters, and being over one quarter pint imperial measure.
Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways.
Traction Engines and their Carriages.
Millstones and Machinery for Mills worked by Wind, Steam, Water, or Horse-power.
Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Pumps, and other Apparatus for raising Water or manufacturing Iron from Native Ores.
Steam Engines and other Apparatus for raising or manufacturing Tin from Native Ores.
Hides and Skins of every description, raw and unmanufactured.
Timber of all kinds, except as before-mentioned. (*Vide* p. 99.)
Veneers of every description.
Rattans, split or unsplit.
Carriage Shafts, Spokes, Naves, and Felloes.
Iron Bridges, Iron Pipes, and Iron Tanks.
School Slates and Slate Pencils, Slates for roofing, and Slates and Stone for Flagging.
Marble, Granite, Slate, or Stone in rough block.
Fire Bricks and Fire Clay, lumps.
Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, and Silicate of Soda.
Cotton Waste, Cotton Flock, Woollen Flock, Woollen Waste, Candle Cotton, Wool, Flax, Hemp, Tow, and Jute, unmanufactured.
Works of Art; viz., Statues, Busts of Marble, Bronze, Iron, Alabaster or Plaster of Paris, Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Specimens of Sculpture, Cabinets of Coins, Medals, Gems, and all Collections of Antiquities.
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.
Ores of all kinds of Metals.
Gold Dust, Gold Bars, Bullion, and Coin.
Coir Bristles and Hair unmanufactured.
Broom Heads and Stocks partly manufactured for brush-making purposes.
Jars of Glass or of Earthenware, specially imported for Jam, and Earthenware Pipes for the conveyance of Water, Draining Pipes, and Draining Tiles.
Unmanufactured Fire Clay and Pipe Clay.
Unmanufactured Tin and Tin Plates.
Unmanufactured Steel of all kinds.
Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig Iron, and Pig Lead, Share Moulds, and Mould Boards.
Epsom Salts, Citric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Muriatic Acid, Soldering Fluid, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Carbolate of Lime, and Crude Kreosote.
Haircloth for Hopkilns.
All empty Casks, Cases, Boxes, and Bags, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce.
All Goods the produce of Tasmania.
All Goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and Wines and Spirits for the use of Her Majesty's Military Officers serving on full pay in this Colony, under such regulations as the Governor in Council may from time to time cause to be published in the *Gazette*.

Drawbacks on exported Articles, (37 Vict. No. 1.)

A drawback of the Duty paid is allowed on exportation of wine, tea, sugar, coffee, cocoa, chicory, currants, raisins, dates, rice, hops, malt liquors, candles, wax and composition, ginger, pepper, sago, soda crystals, sulphur, white lead, sheet lead, Barcelona nuts, mustard, manufactures of silk, cotton, linen, and wool, and all articles manufactured therefrom; drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, wool-bags, and cornsacks, being in the original packages in which the same were imported.

On hats and caps manufactured in Colony from felt, silk, or any other material, exported in quantities of not less than ten dozen, four shillings per dozen.

On malt made from imported barley, on proof of payment of import duty on such barley, sixpence per 100 lbs.

On jam manufactured in the Colony within one year of exportation, and packed in jars or tins, exported in quantities of not less than one ton, £2 10*s.* per ton.

On carriages, pianofortes, and other musical instruments, sewing machines, and silver plate, imported by visitors for their own use, if the reshipment of such articles (except silver plate) has been made within six months of import, the full amount of duty paid.

No drawback unless duty amounts on each article to £5, and goods are shipped within three years from date of import, or malt liquors within one year of such date.

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	Fees payable to Collector of Customs, Hobart Town, under "The Merchant Ships' Officers Examination Act."	£	*s.* *d.*		
Order of the Governor in Council.	For Certificate of Competency: Master's	3	0 0	38 Vict. No. 3.	10 Nov. 1874.
	Ditto, Mate's	2	0 0		
	Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's	3	0 0		
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	2	0 0		
	For Certificate of Service: Master's	1	0 0		
	Ditto, Mate's	0	15 0		
	Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's	1	0 0		
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	0	15 0		
	BONDING WAREHOUSE*	*Charge for Receiving.*	*Rent per week.*		
34 Vict. No. 8.	Liquids in Bulk. (Full Contents)—	*s.* *d.*	*d.*		
	For every Cask of 84 gallons and over	0 8	4	34 Vict. No. 8.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Ditto 45 gallons and under 84 gallons	0 8	2		
	Ditto 30 gallons and under 45 gallons	0 8	1		
	Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons	0 8	0¾		
	Ditto under 20 gallons	0 8	0½		
	Liquids in Bottles or Tins—				
	For every Case or Cask, 5 gallons and upwards	0 2	0½		
	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons	0 2	0½		
The Governor, 6 Nov. 1871. 34 Vict. No. 8.	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons when bonded for more than 52 weeks	—	0¼		
	Ditto 2 gallons and under 3 gallons	0 2	0¼		
	Ditto under 2 gallons	0 2	0¼		
	All reputed Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints to be taken as Imperial Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints.				
	Tobacco, per cwt. net, or any portion thereof, per package as received	0 4	0¼		
	For every Case of Cigars, 90 lbs. and over	0 9	3		
	Ditto under 90 lbs.	0 9	1½		
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt and Pepper, packed in bags or baskets, per ton	2 0	3		
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Salt, and Pepper in casks or cases, per ton	2 0	4		
	Dried Fruits, per cwt. net	0 1	0¼		
	Malt, per bushel	0 0½	0¼		
	Hops, per pocket or bale	0 6	1½		
	Tea, per chest	0 1½	0½		
	Ditto, per half-chest	0 1	0¼		
	Ditto, packages over 20 lbs. as per half-chest.				
	Ditto, ditto under 20 lbs. to be taken 6 to the chest.				
	Measurement Goods; viz., Soft Goods and Fabrics—				
	For each Package of any size	0 8			
	Eight-pence per ton of 40 feet and so in proportion, per week, for rent.				
	Gold and Silver Plate, and all articles wholly or in part of Gold and Silver, per package	10 0	6*d.*†		
	Watches, per package				
	All Goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by weight, to be subject to a charge of Two Shillings per ton for receiving, and to rent at the rate of One Farthing per hundredweight, for every week.				
	All goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by measurement, to be subject to a charge of Eight-pence per package for receiving, and to rent at the rate of Eight-pence per ton of 40 cubic feet, and so on in proportion for every week.				
	Fractions of 1 cwt. to be charged as 1 cwt.				
	Less than ⅛-th of a Ton Measurement to pay as if ⅛-th.				
	Charges for Sampling—				
	Spirits, Wine, and Beer, in casks	0 3			
	Ditto, in cases	0 6			
	Tobacco (if the package is divided)	1 0			
	Ditto, (if only opened at the head)	0 6			
	Cigars, per package	1 0			
	Other Goods, per package	1 0			
	Charges for Repacking—				
	Pipe, Butt, or Puncheon Liquids, 84 gallons and over	4 0			
	Hhd. Liquids, 45 gallons and under 84 gallons	2 0			
	Barrel or Quarter-cask Liquids, 30 gallons and under 45 gallons	1 6			
	Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons	1 0			
	Case Tobacco or Cigars	2 0			
	Half-tierce Tobacco	2 0			
	Tierce ditto	2 6			
	Labour in breaking out, excepting for duty or exportation, same rate as receiving.				

* Leased to private individuals at a yearly rent. The above rates are not therefore paid direct into the Treasury.
† Per oz. net.

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	REGISTRARS OF SHIPPING.			
The Governor in Council.	All printed Forms used under *The Merchant Shipping Act*, 1854, each	0 2 6	The Governor in Council.	17 Sept. 1855.
	Parchment Certificates of Registry, each	1 1 0		
The Governor, representing Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs.	Inspecting Register Book, each inspection	0 1 0	The Governor, representing Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs.	22 Dec. 1855.
	STAMP DUTIES.			
34 Vict. No. 2.	Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement under hand only not otherwise charged or exempted, the matter thereof amounting in value to £10 or upwards, whether only evidence of a contract or obligatory, together with every Schedule, receipt, or other matter endorsed or attached	0 1 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Proviso.—Wherever the Agreement is contained or is evidenced by letters it shall be sufficient to stamp any one of such letters.			
	Exemption—Bills of Lading.			
	Agreement of Apprenticeship to a profession or trade, whether under seal or not, and every duplicate thereof, on each part	0 5 0		
	Excepting apprenticeships to the sea service or apprenticeships from "The Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children," or other public Charitable Institutions, or any apprenticeship made under *The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act.*			
	Appraisement or valuation of any estate or effects or of any interest therein, or of dilapidations, repairs, materials, or artificer's work	0 1 0		
	Articles of Clerkship to any Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in Tasmania	5 0 0		
	For every duplicate of such articles	0 5 0		
	Attested copy of any Instrument duly stamped under *The Stamp Duties Act*	0 0 6		
	Award, except in cases where the amount claimed is less than £10	0 5 0		
	Bond and Covenant.—Any Bond or any Deed containing a covenant for the payment or repayment of any sum or sums of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture, in any case where a mortgage, if made for the like purpose, would be chargeable with any *ad valorem* duty, or for the payment of any annuity or any sums at stated periods, in any case where a Bond for the like purpose would be chargeable with any such duty :			
	Where the amount secured does not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	And where the amount secured shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		
	Exemptions—Bonds given under *The Customs Act;* Recognizances entered into before any Court or Magistrate; Bonds under the Friendly Societies Act, or by the Manager of any Benefit Building Society.			
	Bonds not included in any of the foregoing classes	0 5 0		
	Certificate of Satisfaction of any Mortgage—			
	If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100	0 2 6		
	£100 and under £250	0 5 0		
	£250 and under £500	0 7 6		
	£500 and under £1000	0 10 0		
	£1000 and upwards	1 0 0		
	Charter Party, or Agreement or Memorandum of, relating to freight	0 2 6		
	Exemptions—Bills of Lading.			
	Conveyance, whether grant, disposition, lease, assignment, transfer, release, renunciation, certificate, or instrument under *The Real Property Act*, or of any other kind or description whatsoever, *upon the sale* of any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property real or personal, or of any right, title, interest, or claim in, to, out of, or upon any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property, that is to say, for and in respect of *the principal or only deed, instrument, or writing* whereby the lands or other things sold shall be granted, leased, assigned, transferred, released, renounced, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons by his, her, or their direction.			
	Where the purchase or consideration money expressed in or upon the principal or only deed, certificate of			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	title, instrument, or writing of conveyance shall not exceed £100	0	5	0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	And where the purchase or consideration money shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0	5	0		
	NOTE.—The purchase or consideration money is to be truly expressed and set forth in words at length in or upon every such principal or only deed or instrument of title or conveyance.					
	And where any lands or other property of different tenures or holdings, or held under different titles, contracted to be sold at one entire price for the whole, shall be conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different deeds or instruments, the purchase or consideration money shall be divided and apportioned in such manner as the parties shall think fit, so that a distinct price or consideration for each separate part or parcel may be set forth in or upon the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance relating thereto, which shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the price or consideration money therein set forth.					
	And where any lands or other property contracted to be purchased by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, at one entire price for the whole, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate deeds or instruments to the persons for whom the same is purchased for distinct parts or shares of the purchase money, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each separate part or parcel shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the sum of money therein specified as the consideration for the same. But if separate parts or parcels of such lands or other property are conveyed to or to the use of or in trust for different persons in and by one and the same deed or instrument, then such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty, in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the lands or property thereby conveyed.					
	And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell to any other person, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid by the sub-purchaser.					
	And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell the whole or any part or parts thereof to any other person or persons, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each part or parcel thereof shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the purchase or consideration money which shall be therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same by the person or persons to whom or to whose use or in trust for whom the conveyance shall be made without regard to the amount of the original purchase money.					
	And in all cases of such sub-sales as aforesaid the sub-purchasers, and the persons immediately selling to them, shall be deemed and taken to be the purchasers and sellers within the intent and meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to the *ad valorem* duties on conveyances on the sale of property thereby imposed.					
	But where any sub-purchaser shall take an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which shall be chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money paid or agreed to be paid by him, and shall be duly stamped accordingly, any deed or instrument of conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the property in question by the original seller shall be exempted from the said *ad valorem* duty, and be charged only with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind, not upon a sale.					
	And where any lands or other property separately contracted to be purchased of different persons at separate and distinct prices shall be conveyed to the purchaser, or as he shall direct in and by one and the same deed or instrument, such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same.					
	And where any lands or other property shall be sold and conveyed in consideration wholly or in part of any sum of money charged thereon by way of mortgage or otherwise, and then due and owing to the purchaser, or shall be sold and conveyed subject to any mortgage, bond, or other debt, or to any					

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34 Vict. No. 2.	gross or entire sum of money to be afterwards paid by the purchaser, such sum of money or debt shall be deemed the purchase or consideration money, or part of the purchase or consideration money, as the case may be, in respect whereof the said *ad valorem* duty is to be paid. And to prevent doubts respecting what shall be deemed the principal deed or instrument of conveyance in certain cases, it is declared : That where *upon the sale of any annuity or other right not before in existence* the same shall not be created by actual grant or conveyance, but shall only be secured by bond, warrant of attorney, covenant, contract, or otherwise, the bond or other instrument by which the same shall be secured, or some one of such instruments if there be more than one, shall be deemed and taken to be liable to the same duty as an actual grant or conveyance. And where there shall be several deeds, instruments, or writings for completing the title to the property sold, such of them as are not liable to the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged with the duty to which the same may be liable under any general or particular description of such deeds, instruments, or writings contained in *The Stamp Act*. And where *in any case not hereby expressly provided for* of several deeds, instruments, or writings a doubt shall arise which is the principal, it shall be lawful for the parties to determine for themselves which shall be so deemed, and to pay the said *ad valorem* duty thereon accordingly; and if necessary the other deeds, instruments, or writings on which the doubt shall have arisen shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the *ad valorem* duty upon all the deeds or instruments being produced and appearing to be duly stamped in other respects. And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty, one of them only shall be charged therewith, and the other or others shall be charged with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind not upon a sale, and on the whole being produced duly stamped as hereby required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty.		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Exemptions from the preceding Duties on Conveyances upon the Sale of Lands, &c. All transfers of Debentures of the Colony. All leases except so far as the same may be in consideration of any fine or forgift. All grants and conveyances of Waste Lands of the Crown. All duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act*. All transfers of any Mortgage to the Trustees of any certified Friendly Society.			
	Declaration of Use or Trust in writing, not being a Deed or Will	0 5 0		
	Deed.—For every deed and for every certificate or document of title under *The Real Property Act*, where not subject to *ad valorem* duty under *The Stamp Act*	0 5 0		
	Exemption.—Every deed upon which *ad valorem* duty is payable, and duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act*.			
	Denoting Stamp or Certificate as in *The Stamp Act* mentioned	0 5 0		
	Draft or Order on a Banker for the payment of any sum of money.....	0 0 1		
	And the following instruments shall, amongst others, be deemed and taken to be Drafts or Orders for the payment of money within the intent and meaning of *The Stamp Act*, and shall be chargeable accordingly with the Duty imposed by *The Stamp Act;* viz.— All documents or writings usually termed Letters of Credit, or whereby any person to whom any such document or writing is or is intended to be delivered or sent shall be entitled or be intended to be entitled to have credit with, or in account with, or to draw upon any Bank for or to receive from such Bank any sum of money therein mentioned. *Exemptions.* All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money charged with any Duty other than the above. All Drafts and Orders for the payment of money to the bearer or order on demand drawn by or upon any Savings' Bank. All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money drawn by the Colonial Treasurer, or by the Registrar			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	of the Supreme Court, or any Clerk of the Peace for the payment of sums ordered to be paid by them for Jurors and Witnesses' expenses.		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Foreign Bill of Exchange, drawn in but payable out of the Colony,—			
	If drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of two or three or more	The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	If drawn in sets of two or three or more for every Bill of each set	If in sets of two, not less than one-half; if in sets of three, not less than one-third of the Duty on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable within the Colony	The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable out of the Colony but endorsed or negotiated within the Colony	The same Duty as on a Foreign Bill drawn within the Colony and payable out of the Colony.		
	Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, not exceeding £25	0 0 3		
	Exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50	0 0 6		
	Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100	0 1 0		
	For every succeeding £50 or part thereof, additional	0 0 6		
	Exemptions.—Bank Notes issued by licensed Bankers, Drafts, Orders, Cheques on Bankers or others payable to bearer or order at sight or upon demand, Debentures issued by authority of the Government of Tasmania, and Treasury Bills.			
	Lease of lands, houses, or other premises, not being by Deed, at a yearly rent exceeding £20, or any Counterpart	0 2 6		
	Mortgage, conditional surrender by way of mortgage, further charge or disposition, by way of security, reversion of or affecting any property real or personal whatsoever.			
	Also any conveyance of any lands, estate, or property whatsoever in trust, to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall be intended only as a security, and shall be redeemable before the sale or other disposal thereof, either by express stipulation or otherwise, *except where such conveyance is made for the benefit of creditors generally, or for the benefit of creditors specified, who shall accept the provision made for payment of their debts in full satisfaction thereof, or who shall exceed five in number.*			
	Also any defeasance, declaration, or other deed or writing for defeating or making redeemable, or explaining or qualifying any conveyance or disposition of any lands, estates, or property whatsoever, which shall be apparently absolute, but intended only as a security.			
	Also any agreement, contract or bond, accompanied with a deposit of title deeds or documents for making a mortgage, or any such other security or conveyance as aforesaid, of any lands, estate or property comprised in such title deeds or documents, for pledging or charging the same as a security.			
	Where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money advanced or lent at the time, or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.			
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already advanced or due, or without, as the case may be, *other than and except any sum or sums of money to be advanced for the insurance of any property comprised in such mortgage or security against damage by fire, or to be advanced for the insurance of any life or lives, pursuant to any agreement in any deed whereby any annuity shall be granted or secured for such life or lives:*			
	If the amount secured shall not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		

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34 Vict. No. 2.	If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain and without any limit	12 10 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	But if the total amount of the moneys secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum.	The same duty as on a mortgage for such limited sum.		
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture in consideration of Debentures or money advanced or lent at the time or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.	The same duty as on a mortgage for a sum of money equal to the value of such Debenture according to the average price thereof on the date of the mortgage.		
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of a sum of money and also for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debentures, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged in respect of each.			
	And in case the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment or transfer to different persons of separate and distinct sums of money or Debentures, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged for and in respect of each separate and distinct sum of money or Debenture secured, and not upon the aggregate amount thereof.			
	Any Transfer or Assignment of any mortgage or of any such other security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money or Debenture thereby secured :			
	If the amount secured shall not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		
	Exemption from Duty as Transfers.—Transfer of Securities held by Friendly Societies.			
	Provided always, that where several distinct deeds or instruments falling within the description of any of the instruments hereby charged with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages shall be made at the same time for securing the payment or transfer of one and the same sum of money, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged only on one of such deeds or instruments, and if required for the sake of evidence, all the rest of such deeds or instruments shall be also stamped with the same particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty on all the said deeds or instruments being produced duly stamped with the duties charged thereon.			
	And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, one of them only shall be charged therewith ; and on the whole being produced, duly stamped as by law required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duties.			
	Provided also that duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act* shall not require to be stamped with either a denoting or deed stamp.			
	Exemptions from the said ad valorem *duty on Mortgages, &c., but not from any other duty to which the same may be liable.*			
	Any deed or other instrument made for the further assurance only of any estate or property already mortgaged, pledged, or charged as a security by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said *ad valorem* duty.			
	Any deed or instrument made as an additional or further security for any sum or sums of money, or any Debenture already secured by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said *ad valorem* duty ; but if any further sum of money or Debentures shall be added to the principal money or Debenture already secured, or shall be thereby secured to any other person, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged in respect of such further sum of money or Debenture.			
	And if necessary for the sake of evidence the deeds and instruments hereby exempted from the said *ad valorem* duty shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty upon all the Deeds and Instruments relating to the particular transactions being produced,			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	and appearing to be duly stamped with the duties to which they were liable.				27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Mortgage, with the conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion or other matter in the same deed; viz.—					
	Where any deed or writing shall operate as a mortgage or other instrument charged with the *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, and also as a conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion of any lands, estate, or property therein comprised to or in trust for and according to the direction of a purchaser, such deed or writing shall be charged not only with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, but also with the *ad valorem* duty charged on a conveyance upon the sale of any property: but where the equity or right of redemption or reversion shall be thereby conveyed or limited in any other manner, such deed or writing shall be charged only as a mortgage.					
	And in all other cases where a mortgage or other instrument hereby charged with the *ad valorem* duty on mortgages shall be contained in one and the same deed or writing with any other matter or thing (except what shall be incident to such mortgage or other instrument), such deed or writing shall be charged with the same duties as such mortgage or other instrument and such other matter or thing would have been separately charged with if contained in separate deeds or writings.					
	Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money shall be assured to be paid on the death of any person, where the sum insured does not exceed £250, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0	0	3		
	Where the sum insured exceeds £250 and does not exceed £500, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0	0	6		
	Where the sum exceeds £500 and does not exceed £1000, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0	1	0		
	Where the sum insured exceeds £1000, for every £100 or part of £100 beyond £1000 so insured	0	1	0		
	Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money is contracted to be paid upon loss or damage by fire where such sum insured to be paid does not exceed £100	0	0	6		
	For every £100 and every part thereof exceeding £100 so insured, additional	0	0	6		
	Policy, Sea, of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, where the premium contracted to be paid by or on behalf of the insured does not exceed 10*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0	0	1		
	Where the premium exceeds 10*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 25*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0	0	2		
	Where the premium exceeds 25*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 30*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0	0	4		
	Where the premium exceeds 30*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 40*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0	0	8		
	Where the premium exceeds 40*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 50*s.* per cent., for every £100 or portion thereof insured	0	0	9		
	Where the premium exceeds 50*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0	1	0		
	Power of Attorney, or Letter of Attorney, whether under Seal or not	0	5	0		
	Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to 40*s.* and upwards, whether the same be paid by cheque or otherwise	0	0	1		
	Exemptions.					
	Receipts given for money deposited in any Bank or Savings' Bank, or any Benefit Building Society, or in the hands of any Banker to be accounted for, whether with interest or not: provided the same be not expressed to be received of or by the hands of any other than the person to whom the same is to be ac-					

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34 Vict. No. 2.	counted for: Provided always, that this exemption shall not extend to Receipts or Acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon Letters of Allotment or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any Joint Stock or other Company, or proposed or intended Company, which said last-mentioned Receipts or Acknowledgments, by whomsoever given, shall be liable to the Duty by this Act charged on Receipts.				27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Receipts given for any sum of money paid to the Colonial Treasurer, or for or in respect of any Duties, Rates, or Charges payable under any Law relating to the Customs, or in respect of Light Dues, Wharfage Rates, Port Charges, or Pilotage, or other charges under any Law relating to Marine Boards.					
	Receipts for any Rates or Taxes payable to any Municipality or Road Trust.					
	Receipts for sums paid upon Post Office Money Orders.					
	Reconveyance, Release, or Discharge of any Mortgage charge, registered lien or judgment:					
	If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100	0	2	6		
	£100 and under £250	0	5	0		
	£250 and under £500	0	7	6		
	£500 and under £1000	0	10	0		
	£1000 and upwards	1	0	0		
	Transfer for value of any Share in any Company, if the consideration be under £2	0	0	1		
	If the consideration exceeds £2 but does not exceed £5	0	0	3		
	If the consideration exceeds £5 but does not exceed £10	0	0	6		
	And for every additional £10 beyond the first and any fractional part of £10	0	0	6		
	Warrant of Attorney.—The same Duty as on a Mortgage, to be calculated upon the amount secured by the Defeasance:					
	If the amount secured does not exceed £100	0	2	6		
	If the amount secured exceeds £100, then for each additional £50 and for every fractional part of £50	0	2	6		
	If no amount is named as the limit of the moneys secured	12	10	0		
	Scrip of Mining Companies, whether original issue or transfer, in respect of each share of £5 and under	0	0	1	34 Vict. No. 2.	1 Nov. 1870.
	SUPREME COURT.					
	The Fees collected by the Registrar of the Supreme Court under the Rules of Court relating to Common Law, Equity, and Divorce are too voluminous and intricate for publication here.					
6 W. 4, No. 11.	Other Fees fixed by Statute are the following:—					
	In respect to Grants of Land—					
	For every claim (by original locatee)	0	1	0	6 W. 4, No. 11.	16 Oct. 1835.
	For every claim (not by original locatee) [exclusive in each case of expenses of advertising]	0	5	0		
	For every counter claim or caveat	1	0	0		
	For every report by the Clerk of the Court in favor of original locatee	0	2	6		
	For every report in favor of claimant not an original locatee but not being opposed	1	0	0		
	For every hearing before the Court	1	0	0		
	For ditto in contested cases (to be paid by claimant but repaid by opposing party if so ordered by the Court)	1	0	0		
	For every report in such cases (by same party)	2	0	0		
	For every summons containing not more than four names	0	2	6		
	For every witness sworn	0	1	0		
	For every affidavit or exhibit	0	0	6		
	For every order	0	5	0		
	For settling every special case (in appeals)	2	0	0		
	For stating a case for the opinion of the Judges, or settling a feigned issue	1	0	0		
38 Vict. No. 14.	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister of the Supreme Court	10	10	0	27 Vict. No. 25.	18 Sept. 1863.
	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as an Attorney of the Supreme Court*	15	15	0		
Governor in Council.	Inspecting document deposited	0	1	0	38 Vict. No. 6.	13 Sept. 1875.
	Copy of ditto, per folio of 72 words	0	0	6		

* This and the foregoing fee are directed to be paid to the Registrar of the Supreme Court to defray the cost of the Examinations.

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5 Vict. No. 17. *(Copartnerships.)*	Filing Annual Account or Return	0	5	0	5 Vict. No. 17.	4 Nov. 1841.
	Filing every other Account or Return	0	2	6		
	Inspection of Register Book	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Account or Return	0	10	0		
12 Vict. No. 1. *(Savings' Banks.)*	Filing Rules, Regulations, Accounts, or Returns	0	5	0	12 Vict. No. 1.	22 Sept. 1848.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Account or Return	0	2	6		
16 Vict. No. 1. *(Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.)*	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	16 Vict. No. 1.	13 Aug. 1852.
	Ditto Return of change of Public Officers	0	2	6		
	Certified copy of any Return	0	10	0		
18 Vict. *(Hobart Town Gas Company.)*	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	18 Vict.	1 Nov. 1854.
	Ditto Return of change of Public Officers	0	2	6		
	Inspection of Register of Returns	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Returns, each	0	10	0		
18 Vict. *(Bank of Tasmania.)*	On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership	0	10	0	18 Vict.	25 Oct. 1854.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	On filing Returns, each	0	5	0		
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of ditto	0	10	0		
19 Vict. *(Launceston Insurance Company.)*	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	19 Vict.	12 Dec. 1855.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of ditto	0	10	0		
21 Vict. No. 4. *(Executors' Relief.)*	Filing each Account	0	5	0	21 Vict. No. 4.	4 Dec. 1857.
	Filing each claim, *Gazette*, Newspaper, or other Document	0	2	6		
	For every search	0	2	6		
	For office copies, per folio	0	0	6		
22 Vict. *(Launceston Gas Company.)*	On filing Returns and entering in book each time	0	2	6	22 Vict.	5 Nov. 1858.
	Inspecting such book	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of any Return	0	10	0		
33 Vict. No. 22. *(Companies Act, 1869.)*	Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar	0	1	0	23 Vict. No. 12.	22 Oct. 1869.
	Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person	0	5	0		
	Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio	0	0	6		
26 Vict. No. 17. *(State Aid Distribution.)*	Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0	2	0	26 Vict. No. 17.	1 Jan. 1863.
38 Vict. *(Liverpool & London, &c. Insurance Company Act.)*	Filing Memorial	0	5	0	38 Vict.	18 Sept. 1874.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Fees in Bankruptcy.					
The Judges, under 34 Vict. No. 33.	Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts	0	5	0	34 Vict. No. 33.	21 Feb. 1871.
	Every debtor's summons	0	5	0		
	Every bankruptcy petition	1	0	0		
	Every affidavit filed, other than proof of debts	0	1	6		
	Every subpœna	0	1	0		
	Every petition under sections 112 or 113 of the Act	1	0	0		
	For despatching notice to creditors or others, exclusive of postage, each notice	0	0	3		
	Every application for an order of discharge	1	0	0		
	Every special resolution presented to a Registrar for registration under section 112, paragraph 4, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the estimated assets	..				
	Every extraordinary resolution presented to a Registrar under section 113, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the composition	..				
	Every application for search for proceedings	0	1	0		
	Every application to a Court or Registrar	0	5	0		
	Every office copy, each folio of 72 words	0	0	4		
	[*The above Fees are paid by means of Stamps and not through any officer of the Court.*]					
	Fees relating to Bills of Sale.					
22 Vict. No. 4.	Filing Bill of Sale with affidavit of execution	0	2	6	22 Vict. No. 4.	1 Oct. 1858.
	Search	0	2	6		
31 Vict. No. 14.	Registering Affidavit renewing Bill of Sale	0	5	0	31 Vict. No. 14.	11 Oct. 1867.
	Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.					
32 Vict. No. 1.	Upon the net value of the Personal Estate of Testator or Intestate, when £100 and under £500, per cent.	2	0	0	22 Vict. No. 1.	14 Sept. 1858.
	Ditto, when £500 or upwards, per cent.	3	0	0		
	Fees in Small Debts Jurisdiction at Hobart Town. [Same as under "The Small Debts Acts," *infra.*]					

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	REGISTRARS OF COURTS ESTABLISHED UNDER "THE SMALL DEBTS ACT."			
31 Vict. No. 15.	Entering Plaint (including the issuing and serving of Summons), in the pound	0 0 6	31 Vict. No. 15.	1 Jan. 1868.
	Hearing ditto	0 0 6		
	Judgment by consent or in default, ditto	0 0 3		
	Adjournment of a Cause, ditto	0 0 3		
	Issuing *Fieri Facias*, ditto	0 0 6		
	Subpœna	0 1 0		
	Special Defence	0 1 6		
	Copy of Particulars, where the Amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0		
	Ditto, in all other cases	0 2 0		
	Taking Recognizance, Bond, or Security for Costs, in the pound	0 0 3		
	Enquiry into sufficiency of Sureties, in the pound	0 0 3		
	For every Levy, where the amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0		
	Ditto, between £10 and under £20	0 2 0		
	Ditto, where the amount exceeds £20	0 3 0		
	CLERKS OF THE PEACE AT HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.			
21 Vict. No. 32, s. 38.	For each copy of any Electoral Roll	0 2 0	21 Vict. No. 32.	25 Feb. 1858.
	For each copy of any Polling List	0 1 0		
	CLERKS AND DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.			
21 Vict. No. 39, s. 17.	On delivering Justices' Certificate of Approval of a person receiving a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
31 Vict. No. 21, s. 6.	On delivering Justices' Certificate approving of the Transfer of a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0		
	*For every Certificate by any Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace that the Costs of an Appeal are not paid	0 2 6	19 Vict. No. 8, s. 31.	1 Oct. 1855.
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 3.	For every permission to sell liquor at Railway Stations between Hobart Town and Launceston	5 0 0	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	2 10 0		
37 Vict. No. 6.	For each copy conviction or order made under *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*	0 1 0	37 Vict. No. 6, s. 26.	1 Sept. 1873.
	CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.			
21 Vict. No. 39.	Certificate of Transfer of Canteen Licence	5 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Permission to sell liquor within a Theatre, or renewal of same	5 0 0		
	Ditto to sell liquor at prohibited hours, &c.	0 5 0		
	Ditto to keep Billiard Table	10 0 0		
	Ditto to keep Bagatelle Board or Table	1 0 0		
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 1.	For every permission to sell Liquor at any one Railway Station, and for every renewal thereof	1 0 0	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	0 10 0		
	RECORDER OF TITLES.			
Governor in Council.	For the bringing of Land under the provisions of *The Real Property Act* :— Contribution to Assurance Fund upon first bringing Land under this Act, and upon the Registration of an Estate of Freehold in possession derived by Settlement, by Will, or Intestacy, in the Pound sterling	0 0 0¼	25 Vict. No. 16.	1 July, 1862.
31 Vict. No. 17.	For every Application to bring Lands under *The Real Property Act*	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
	For every first Certificate of Title or Grant issued on application to the Recorder of Titles for land not exceeding the value of £500	1 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £1000	1 10 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £2000	2 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £3000	2 10 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £4000	3 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £5000	4 0 0		
	Ditto exceeding the value of £5000	5 0 0		
	For every Certificate of Title after the first	1 0 0		

* Court of General Sessions for District of Hobart, 3 April, 1871, approved by Governor in Council, 11 April, 1871.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£ s. d.	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
Governor in Council.	For the registration of every Purchase Grant of less value than £50	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
	Ditto of more value than £50 and less than £300	0 7 6		
	Ditto of more value than £300	0 10 0		
	Registering Memorandum of Transfer or Mortgage where the money paid or secured shall not exceed £500	0 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £1000	1 0 0		
	Ditto ditto £2000	1 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £3000	2 0 0		
	Ditto ditto £4000	2 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £5000	3 0 0		
	Ditto where the money paid or secured exceeds £5000	4 0 0		
	Registering Memorandum of Encumbrance or Lease	0 10 0		
	Registering Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, or of Encumbrance, or the Transfer or Surrender of a Lease	0 5 0		
	Registering Proprietor of any Estate or Interest derived by settlement or transmission	0 10 0		
	For every Power of Attorney	0 10 0		
	For every Registration Abstract	1 0 0		
	For cancelling Registration Abstract	0 5 0		
	For every Revocation Order	0 10 0		
	Noting Caveat	0 10 0		
	Cancelling or withdrawal of Caveat, and Service of Notice to Caveator or Caveatee	0 5 0		
	Issuing Order for Foreclosure	1 0 0		
	For every Search	0 2 0		
	For every general Search	0 5 0		
	For every Map or Plan deposited	0 5 0		
	For every Instrument declaratory of Trusts, and for every Will or other Instrument deposited	0 10 0		
	For registering recovery by proceeding at Law or Equity, or re-entry by Lessee	0 10 0		
	For registering vesting of Lease in Mortgagee consequent on refusal of Assignees to accept the same	0 10 0		
	For entering Notice of Marriage or Death	0 10 0		
	For entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court	0 10 0		
	Taking acknowledgment of Married Woman	0 5 0		
	Taking declaration in case of lost grant or other Instrument, or where production of duplicate is dispensed with	0 10 0		
	Taking Affidavit or Statutory Declaration	0 5 0		
	For the exhibition or return of any deposited Instrument, or for exhibiting or returning Deeds surrendered by applicant Proprietor	0 5 0		
	For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words	0 5 0		
	For every folio or part folio after first five	0 0 8		
	For every Instrument drawn on parchment	0 2 6		
	When any Instrument purports to deal with land included in more than one Grant or Certificate, for each Registration Memorial after the first	0 2 0		
	REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.			
8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	For receiving each Memorial or verified Certificate	0 2 6	8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	22 Sept. 1827.
	Giving a receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same	0 7 6		
	Receiving every Will	0 5 0		
	Ditto Deed or other Instrument	0 5 0		
	Copy or other particulars of any Memorial or Certificate	0 7 6		
	Search	0 2 6		
24 Vict. No. 3.	Filing Power of Attorney	0 5 0	24 Vict. No. 3.	4 Oct. 1860.
	Inspection of Index	0 1 0		
	REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.			
23 Vict. No. 11.	For registering Place of Worship for solemnising Marriages	0 10 0	23 Vict. No. 11.	1 Oct. 1860.
2 Vict. No. 7.	Marriage Licence	1 0 0	2 Vict. No. 7.	7 Aug. 1838.
	Certificate of Marriage Notice	0 1 0		
	Marriage by Deputy-Registrar	0 10 0		
	Entering Notice of Marriage	0 2 6		
	Copy of ditto	0 2 6		

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2 Vict. No. 8.	Search of Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for not more than One year ...	0	1	0	2 Vict. No. 8.	7 Aug. 1838.
	For every additional year	0	0	6		
	General Search of Indexes	0	5	0		
	Particular ditto	0	1	0		
	Registering Marriage by Deputy-Registrar in certain case	0	10	0		
	Certified copy of any Entry	0	2	6		
	Ditto, with Seal of Office	0	5	0		
	Entering Name after Registry of Birth	0	1	0		
6 Vict. No. 12.	Registering Birth after six weeks	0	5	0	6 Vict. No. 12.	11 Nov. 1842.
	INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
6 W. 4, No. 7.	Carrier's Licence	1	0	0	6 W. 4, No. 7	4 Sept. 1835.
	Hawker's ditto	1	0	0		
32 Vict. No. 13.	Oyster Fisheries ditto	0	10	0	17 Vict. No. 10.	29 Sept. 1853.
23 Vict. No. 17.	Tanner's ditto	0	5	0	23 Vict. No. 17.	23 Sept. 1859.
	FEES TO BE PAID TO SHERIFF.					
34 Vict. No. 17.	Sheriff's Poundage on Writs of Execution, and Writs of Ejectment—					
	Up to £100, in the pound	0	1	0	34 Vict. No. 17.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Over £100, ditto	0	0	6		
Judge's Order, 15 Dec. 1870.	For every Warrant granted by the Sheriff to his Officers upon any Writ or Process	0	5	0		
	For drawing every advertisement	0	5	0		
	Travelling expenses of Bailiff, for every mile beyond 3 in going to and returning from the place to which he may be compelled to travel in executing a Warrant	0	0	6		
	For every sale by auction, £5 per cent. on amount realised if it does not exceed £300, and £2 10*s.* per cent. on all sums over and above that amount.					
	Every Bond of Indemnity (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For Perusal Entry and executing a Bill of Sale or Transfer of Land sold by Sheriff (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For giving possession of Real Property, £5 per cent. on yearly value of the property if not exceeding £100, and £2 10*s.* per cent. if exceeding that amount.					
	Every Bond or Security given under the provisions of Section 5 of "The Debtor's Act, 1870" (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For an Arrest under Section 5 of "The Debtor's Act, 1870"	1	1	0		
	Assignment of Bond or Security	0	5	0		
	Receiving money as a deposit and paying same into Court	0	10	6		
	Service of every Writ or Notice	0	5	0		
	Travelling expenses for every mile beyond 3 in going to and returning from the place to which it may be necessary to travel to effect such service	0	0	6		
	FEES PAYABLE AT POLICE OFFICES.					
The Governor in Council, in pursuance of Sect. 31 of 19 Vict. No. 8, 11 April, 1871.	For every information, if tendered ready drawn	0	1	0	8 Vict. No. 15.	28 Feb. 1845.
	The like, if drawn by the Clerk	0	2	6		
	The like, if special	0	5	0		
	For every complaint, if tendered ready drawn	0	1	0		
	The like, if drawn by the Clerk	0	2	6		
	The like, if special	0	5	0		
	For every Summons to a Defendant	0	5	0		
	For every Summons to a Witness	0	1	0		
	For every Copy of any Summons	0	0	6		
	For every Warrant of Arrest of a Defendant	0	5	0		
	For every Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration	0	1	0		
	For every Recognizance including Notices thereof entered into to keep the Peace to be of good behaviour, or other Recognizance entered into, under, or in pursuance of "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," or to answer to any charge of Felony or Misdemeanor before the Supreme Court or any Court of General Sessions of the Peace	0	10	0		
	For every Recognizance and Notices thereof to prosecute any Appeal against any Conviction or Order, or for the due compliance with any Order made under "The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act"	0	5	0		
	For every Warrant of Distress	0	2	6		
	For every Warrant of Commitment	0	2	6		
	For every Order for the payment of Money	0	2	6		

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The Governor, under 19 Vict. No. 8.	For every other Order made under "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," for which no fee is otherwise provided	0 1 0	8 Vict. No. 15.	28 Feb. 1845.
	For every Certificate of Dismissal of any Information or Complaint	0 2 6		
29 Vict. No. 10.	Dog Licence	0 5 0	10 Vict. No. 5.	
	Slaughter Licence	0 5 0	10 Geo. 4, No. 4.	20 Jan. 1830.
21 Vict. No. 39.	Bagatelle Licence	1 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	25 Feb. 1858.
	LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Government Notice, No. 165, of 1 Nov. 1870.	Fees for Surveys:—		Government Notice, No. 233.	24 Nov. 1838.

Particulars.	*Ordinary Crown Land.* £ s.	*Densely wooded or Scrub Land.* £ s. d.
25 acres and under	2 10	3 2 6
Above 25 and not exceeding 50 acres	4 0	5 0 0
„ 50 „ 100 „	7 0	8 15 0
„ 100 „ 150 „	8 0	10 0 0
„ 150 „ 200 „	9 0	11 5 0
„ 200 „ 250 „	10 0	12 10 0
„ 250 „ 320 „	11 0	13 15 0
„ 320 „ 640 „	13 0	16 5 0
„ 640 „ 1000 „	16 0	20 0 0
„ 1000 „ 1500 „	19 0	23 15 0
„ 1500 „ 2000 „	22 0	27 10 0
„ 2000 „ 2560 „	26 0	32 10 0
„ 2560 „ 3200 „	30 0	37 10 0
(Any larger lot than the last named to be charged for at the rate of £7 10*s.* extra for every 1000 acres above 3200 if the land be either clear or open forest ground, and £10 per 1000 acres if densely wooded or scrub land.)		
Single Town Allotment	1 5	1 11 0
Ditto Suburban	2 10	3 2 6
For a Section of any Township containing not fewer than five allotments	6 5	7 16 3
Connecting Surveys, for the first mile	5 0	6 5 0
Ditto, every additional chain	0 1	0 1 3

Government Notice, 19 Jan. 1870.	Fees for Surveys of Water Rights—			
	For ordinary wooded land, per chain	0 1 0	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	For densely wooded and scrub land, per chain	0 1 3		
Government Notice, No. 165, 1 Nov. 1870.	Transfer Fees for purchased Lots, in the pound on the cost price	0 0 3	Col. Treasurer.	18 Aug. 1858.
	For leased Lots—For each Block	1 0 0	Lieut.-Governor Denison.	19 Oct. 1853.
Government Notice, No. 173, 16 Dec. 1873.	Timber Licences—			
	Licence to fell and split ordinary timber, for each person employed	0 5 0	Regulations under 31 Vict. No. 10.	16 Dec. 1873.
	Ditto to fell and remove blackwood or pine in the log, for each person employed, per week	0 5 0		
	Ditto to fell and remove ordinary timber in the log for each person employed, per month	0 10 0		
	Ditto to fell and split blackwood, for each person employed	0 2 6		
	Ditto to make bricks, burn charcoal, strip bark, &c., for each person employed	0 5 0		
Waste Lands Act, 1858.	Lithographed Plans, each [1*s. each is not now charged for Sale Plans, but that amount is paid for each Sheet of the County Plans.*]	0 1 0	*Waste Lands Act.*	25 Feb. 1858.
34 Vict. No. 10.	Rental of Crown Land for grazing purposes, for each head of cattle	2*s.* to 4*s.*	34 Vict. No. 10.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Ditto ditto, for each sheep	4*d.* to 9*d.*		
33 Vict. No. 3.	Certificate of Registration of Mining Company	0 1 0	33 Vict. No. 3.	22 Oct. 1869.
	Under Gold Fields Regulation Act.			
34 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 13 Mar. 1871.	Miner's Right	0 5 0	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	Scale of Fees payable to Mining Registrars—			
	Registration of application for claim under Miner's Right (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of claim under Miner's Right (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of admission of a shareholder	0 1 0		
	Registration of division of a claim, per division	0 1 0		
	Registration of amalgamation	0 5 0		
	Registration of forfeited claim (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of lien	0 2 6		

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33 Vict. No. 3, 34 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 13 Mar. 1871.	Registration of transfer (single claim)	0 2 6	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Cancelling of Registration	0 2 6		
	Registration of quartz stacked	0 5 0		
	Ditto of application for water right	0 2 6		
	Ditto of water right	0 5 0		
	Ditto Executors, &c., (Clause 65)	0 2 6		
	For certified copy of registration, per 100 words or figures	0 1 6		
	For copies of documents, &c., per 100 words or figures	0 1 6		
	All certificates not above mentioned	0 1 0		
	For inspection of records, (each)	0 1 0		

Survey Fees—	*Ordinary Lands.* £ s.	*Heavily wooded.* £ s. d.
Under 2 acres	1 5	1 12 0
2 acres and under 10	2 0	2 10 0
10 acres and under 20	2 17	3 12 0
20 acres and under 30	3 10	4 8 0
30 acres and under 40	4 0	5 0 0
40 acres and under 50	4 10	5 13 0
Water races, &c., per chain	0 1	0 1 3
Plan and report, &c., by Surveyor where actual survey is unnecessary	2 0	—

	£ s. d.		
Business Licences	5 0 0		
Objection Fees	5 0 0		
Preliminary Fee	10 0 0		
Preparation of Lease	1 10 0		
Rent per acre of auriferous land	1 0 0		
Under Mineral Leases Act.			
Regulations of Governor in Council, 1 Nov. 1870, & 5 Apr. 1875. — Licence to search for and remove Minerals except Gold, on Waste Lands	1 0 0	34 Vict. No. 11.	1 Nov. 1870.
Fee for preparing Lease, to be paid on application	1 0 0		
Rent for Mineral Land, per acre per annum	0 5 0		
Ditto ditto if bearing Coal or Slate only, per acre per annum	0 2 6		
Or such higher amount as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.			

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Passengers.

Minister of Lands and Works. — L. & W. Railway Company.

Launceston to	Miles.	Fares. Single. 1. s. d.	Single. 2. s. d.	Return. 1. s. d.	Return. 2. s. d.
St. Leonards	4	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Breadalbane	7¼	1 6	1 3	2 3	2 0
Evandale Road	11¼	2 0	1 6	3 0	2 3
Perth	14¾	2 9	2 0	4 3	3 0
Longford	17¾	3 0	2 3	4 6	3 6
Wilmore's Lane	21½	3 4	2 6	5 0	3 8
Little Hampton	22¾	3 6	2 9	5 3	3 11
Bishopsbourne	24¾	3 9	3 0	5 9	4 0
Oaks	26½	4 0	3 6	6 0	4 3
Glenore	28½	4 3	3 6	6 6	5 0
Hagley	31½	4 9	3 9	7 0	5 0
Westbury	35	5 0	4 0	7 6	5 0
Exton	41½	6 6	5 3	9 9	7 9
Deloraine	45	7 0	5 6	10 6	8 3

Personal Luggage allowed to Passengers as under:—
1st Class, 84 lbs.
2nd Class, 56 lbs.
Above which, to be charged for every 28 lbs. or under, as follows:—
Under 10 miles, 9*d.*
10 to 25 miles, 1*s.*
45 miles, 1*s.* 6*d.*
Children in arms, free; under 12 years, half-price.

Goods.

Wool on up journey—	*per Bale.* £ s. d.
Above 1 and not exceeding 15 miles	0 1 0
„ 15 „ 30 „	0 1 6
„ 30 „ 45 „	0 2 0

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Minister of Lands and Works.	Live Stock—	*per ord. Truck.* s. d. / *per dbl. Truck.* s. d.	L. & W. Railway Company.	
	Not exceeding 20 miles	12 6 / 20 0		
	„ 35 „	15 0 / 25 0		
	„ 45 „	17 6 / 27 6		
	Live Stock carried at Government risk, 25 per cent. extra.	£ s. d.		
	Minerals—	*per Ton.*		
	Per mile	0 0 2		
		per Truck.		
	Per truck (minimum)	0 7 6		
	Bark, in bundles—			
	Not exceeding 15 miles	0 10 0		
	„ 30 „	0 15 0		
	„ 45 „	1 0 0		
	Firewood, same rates.			
	Sawn Timber—			
	Per mile	0 0 8		
	Posts and Rails—			
	Per mile	0 0 6		
	Small Packages or Parcels—	*each.*		
	Under 112 lbs., not exceeding 45 miles	0 1 0		
	„ 168 lbs., „ 20 „	0 1 0		
	„ 168 lbs., exceeding 20 „	0 1 6		
	Returned Empties—			
	Boxes and Cases	0 0 3		
	Hhds.	0 0 6		
	Pipes and Tierces	0 1 0		
	Other Goods at per ton of 2240 lbs., minimum—	*per Ton.*		
	Under 25 miles	0 2 0		
	Over 25 miles	0 2 6		
	RATES OF POSTAGE.			
	1. *Town Letters.*			
33 Vict. No. 5.	(To be left till called for at any of the Post Offices in the Interior at which they may be posted or for delivery within the boundaries of the City of Hobart Town or Town of Launceston.)		33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 1		
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 2		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 3		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 4		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 1		
	2. *Inland Letters.*			
	i.e., Letters transmitted between the several Post Towns within Tasmania.			
34 Vict. No. 4.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 2	34 Vict. No. 4.	1 Nov. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 4		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 6		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 8		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 2		
	3. *Intercolonial Letters.*			
	i.e., Letters for New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia.			
	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 3		
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 6		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 9		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 1 0		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 3		
	4. *Letters for the United Kingdom*, viâ *Southampton, and to British Colonies and Foreign Countries, excepting Intercolonial, and in certain special cases.*			
33 Vict. No. 5.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 6	33 Vict. No. 5, and previous Acts.	1 Jan. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 0		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 1 6		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 2 0		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 6		
	5. *Letters for the United Kingdom* viâ *Brindisi.*			
	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 9		
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 6		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 2 3		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 3 0		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 9		

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		£	*s.*	*d.*		
	6. *Packets.*					
33 Vict. No. 5.	For every 4 ounces or portion thereof	0	0	4	33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
	7. *Newspapers for the United Kingdom* viâ *Brindisi.*					
	For each copy	0	0	4		
	8. *Inland and Ship Packets.*					
	Not exceeding 1 ounce	0	0	1		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces	0	0	2		
	Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces	0	0	3		
	Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	0	0	4		
	And for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	0	0	1		
	9. *Savings Banks Packets, Depositors' Moneys, and Pass Books.*					
	Packets containing Money or Deposit Books, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, are charged One penny only, which must be paid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps.					
	10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, or Marines employed in Her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding ½ ounce in weight, on their private affairs, at the rate of 1*d.* each, provided those forwarded are superscribed by their Commanding Officer for the time being, in conformity with the 9th Clause of *The Post Office Act*, the penny being prepaid by an adhesive stamp. When, however, such letters pass through a Foreign Country, the transit rate due to such Country must be prepaid upon them in addition to the rate of 1*d.*					
	Authorised Fees.					
	1st. Registered letters must bear stamps to the value of 6*d.* as the registration fee, exclusive of the amount of stamps required to cover their postage.					
	2nd. On "Inland Late Letters," Twopence each.					
	3rd. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at all Offices except Hobart Town and Launceston, Twopence each.					
	4th. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at Hobart Town and Launceston, Threepence each.					
	5th. On "Late Letters" for England, One Shilling each; but this fee is chargeable only at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, between 30 minutes past 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. on the days upon which the English Mails are closed. On the same days letters for Victoria posted at Hobart Town between 4·30 P.M. and 6 P.M. are also charged One Shilling each extra.					
	6th. On "Late Newspapers," One Penny each.					
	7th. Private Boxes, One Guinea per annum, payable in advance.					
	8th. Ship Mail Notices, Five Shillings per quarter, payable in advance.					
	9th. On Money Orders issued at Hobart Town and Launceston for places out of the Colony on days of closing English Mails, One Shilling each extra.					
	Commission on Money Orders.	£ and under.		£10 and over £5.		
		s.	*d.*	*s.* *d.*		
	Orders payable in Tasmania	0	6	1 0		
	Ditto in New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia	1	0	2 0		
	Ditto in England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland—	£	*s.*	*d.*		
	Not exceeding £2	0	1	0		
	Above £2 to £5	0	2	6		
	Above £5 to £7	0	3	6		
	Above £7 to £10	0	5	0		
	No single Order issued for more than £10.					
	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.					
Authorised scale of charges, Aug. 15, 1870.	Between one Station in Tasmania and another: 1 to 10 words	0	1	0	20 Vict. No. 22.	5 June, 1857.
	Ditto for every additional word	0	0	1		
	Between Tasmania and Victoria, N. S. Wales, S. Australia, and Queensland, by Submarine Cable: 1 to 10 words	0	4	0		
	Ditto for every additional 5 words or under	0	2	0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
Authorised scale of charges, Aug. 15, 1870.	To the above charge for intercolonial Messages by Submarine Cable that before-mentioned for the Land Line in Tasmania, together with the following Australian local rates are to be added; viz.—					
	From or to Victoria: 1 to 10 words	0	1	0	20 Vict. No. 22.	5 June, 1857.
	Every additional word	0	0	1		
	From or to N. S. Wales: 1 to 10 words	0	3	0		
	Every additional word	0	0	3		
	From or to S. Australia: 1 to 10 words	0	2	0		
	Every additional word	0	0	2		
	From or to Queensland: 1 to 10 words	0	6	0		
	Every additional word	0	0	4		
	In all cases, press messages for publication are charged at half the ordinary rates.					
	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.					
Government Regulations.	Law Notices in *Gazette*—					
	Boundary fences	0	7	6	The Lieutenant-Governor.	1 July, 1839.
	Citations, *three* insertions	1	11	6		
	Curators' Notices	0	7	6		
	Dissolution of Partnership	0	7	6		
	Bankruptcy Notices	0	7	6		
	Letters Patent	0	10	6		
	Notice to Creditors	0	7	6		
	Ditto, if half a column	0	10	6		
	Writ Foreign Attachment, two insertions	1	1	0		
	Other legal notices at the same rates.					
	Sale of Documents—					
	Acts of Parliament, Assessment and Valuation Rolls, &c., 4*d.* per sheet (25 per cent. discount to Booksellers.)					
	Gazette, annual subscription	*1	0	0		
	———, each copy	†0	0	6		
	MARINE BOARD, HOBART TOWN.					
	Licensing of Boats and Regulation of Watermen.					
Bye-law, No. 2, 6 Aug. 1858.	For each Boat Licence	0	6	0	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
	Pilotage Rates.					
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Sept. 1859.	On Sailing Vessels, per registered ton	0	0	9		
	Ditto, Steam, ditto	0	0	6		
	Harbour Masters' Fees.					
Bye-law, No. 4, 21 Feb. 1860.	For mooring or anchoring on arrival, per registered ton	0	0	1		
	For moving to the wharf, ditto	0	0	1		
	For any removal from one place to another, ditto	0	0	1		
	Wharfage Rates.					
Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Tun Butt, each	0	3	0	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto	0	2	0		
	Hogshead, ditto	0	1	0		
	Barrel, tierce, or quarter cask, ditto	0	0	8		
	Octave, keg, or firkin	0	0	6		
	Case, crate, cask, bale, box, bundle, trunk, bag, or other package, containing goods not otherwise enumerated, measuring 30 feet and upwards	0	2	0		
	Ditto over 5 feet, and not exceeding 30 feet	0	1	3		
	Ditto, 5 feet and under	0	0	6		
	Chest of tea	0	0	6		
	Half-chest	0	0	3		
	Quarter-chest or box	0	0	2		
	Case, cask, or other package of any liquid in bottle, tin, jar, carboy, or drum, 5 gallons and upwards (reputed quarts and pints)	0	0	9		
	Ditto under 5 gallons	0	0	6		
	Sugar, coffee, rice, dried fruits, tallow, soap, paint, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, nails, shot, iron, sheathing metal, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3		
	Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt.					
	Candles, per cwt.	0	0	6		
	Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt.					
	Coals, per ton	0	1	3		
Bye-law No. 9, 23 Nov. 1875.	Ditto, ditto	0	0	6		
	* Reduced from £2 12*s.* 6*d.*, † Reduced from 1*s.*, } Jan. 1, 1863.					

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*		*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
Bye-law No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet, or any greater or less quantity not being a quarter of a load	0 2 6	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, and other similar articles, per dozen	0 0 2		
	Fractional part of a dozen to pay as if a dozen.			
	Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0 0 3		
	Fractional part of a score to pay as if a score.			
	Grain, malt, or pulse, per bushel	0 0 2		
	Four-wheel carriage	1 0 0		
	Two-wheel ditto	0 10 0		
	Piano or harmonium	0 4 0		
	Tubs or buckets, each	0 0 1½		
	Chairs, if loose, ditto	0 0 1½		
	All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, all goods and merchandise the produce of this Colony, or of the Fisheries thereof, as well as all fish oil and whalebone landed in the Colony from any vessel engaged in the Fisheries, all empty casks intended for the Fisheries, and guano, bones, bone dust, and other manures are exempt from wharfage; also all wool and copper ore imported into the Colony intended for exportation.			
	Light-house Rates.			
21 Vict. No. 16.	For every steam vessel employed in the coasting trade on entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	0 0 4	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
Gov. in Council, 28 Mar. 1867.	For every other vessel entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	0 0 6		
	MARINE BOARD, LAUNCESTON.			
	Pilotage.			
Bye-laws of Board.	Sailing vessels, inwards or outwards, per ton	0 1 0		
	Steamers, ditto	0 0 8		
	Harbour Dues.			
	Sailing vessels and steamers, per ton	0 0 1		
	Towage.			
	All vessels up to 100 tons, per ton	0 2 0		
	For every additional ton up to 300, ditto	0 1 6		
	Ditto 500, ditto	0 1 0		
	For every ton beyond 500	0 0 6		
	Boat Licences.			
	Licences, each, per annum	0 10 0		
	Wharfage Dues, &c.			
Bye-law No. 12, 6 Dec. 1864.	[Same as at Hobart Town.]			
	MARINE BOARD, CIRCULAR HEAD.			
	Wharfage.			
Bye-law No. 7, 27 Feb. 1868.	[Same as at Hobart Town.]			
Bye-law No. 4, 13 Jan. 1868.	Harbour Dues, per ton	0 0 2	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
Bye-law No. 3, 13 Jan. 1868.	Pilotage, per ton	0 0 9		
	MARINE BOARD, MERSEY.			
Bye-laws of Board.	Wharfage Rates, (same as at Hobart Town.)			
	Pilotage, per ton	0 0 6		
	Harbour Dues, per ton	0 0 1		
	Ditto, Coasters, per ton	0 0 1		
	Boat Licences, Victoria Ferry, per annum	0 5 0		
	Ditto, Torquay and Latrobe, per annum	0 10 0		
	MARINE BOARD, TABLE CAPE.			
	Wharfage.			
Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	Tun butt of liquid or cask of that size	0 2 6		
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto ditto	0 1 3		
	Hogshead, ditto ditto	0 1 0		
	Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask, or octave of liquid or provisions	0 0 8		
	Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods, millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0 1 3		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	Chest of tea, case of Geneva or of wine, or other liquor in bottle, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0	0	6	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
	Half-chest or box of tea, paint, paint oil, turpentine, varnish or spirits of tar, in keg, case, jar, or bottle	0	0	3		
	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2		
	Bushel of grain, malt, or pulse	0	0	2		
	Four-wheel carriage	1	5	0		
	Two-wheel carriage	0	12	6		
	Piano	0	5	0		
	Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3		
	Coals, per ton	0	1	3		
	Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3		
	Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0	1	3		
	Chairs or tubs, each	0	0	1½		
	Timber, per load of fifty cubic feet	0	2	6		
	All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this Colony or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all whale oil and whalebone landed on such special wharf as shall have been appointed for the purpose, from any vessel in which such oil or whalebone was caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bone dust, are exempt from wharfage.					
	Harbour Dues.					
	For each remove, per ton	0	0	1		
	Pilotage.					
	For Steam and Sailing Vessels inwards, and the same outwards, per ton	0	0	6		
	[No charge for Pilotage to be less than £1, or more than £4.]					
	Light-house Rates.					
	Steam Vessels, inwards, per ton	0	0	4		
	Other Colonial Trading Vessels, inwards, per ton	0	0	6		
	Boat Licences.					
	For each Licence, per annum	0	15	0		
	For registering each person employed	0	2	6		
	INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.					
26 Vict. No. 21 & 35 Vict. No. 1.	Contribution to Scab Act Fund: For every Sheep, if paid on or before 1st April. If not paid by 1st April, one-fourth additional.	0	0	0½	33 Vict. No. 2.	1 Mar. 1870.
	Renewal of Licence for Six months, for each Sheep	0	0	0½		
	Ditto for any further period of Six months, for each Sheep	0	0	3		
	[*These Fees, though paid into the Treasury to the credit of the Fund, form no part of the Public Revenue.*]					
	GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.					
Bye-law of Board.	Fee for maintenance of Patients fixed by Board in 1860, per diem	0	2	0	26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
	[Fee increased by Board to 3*s.*, and sanctioned by Government in a letter dated 4th July, 1866.]					
	GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.					
Resolution of Board of Management in 1869.	For each self-supporting Patient, per diem	0	3	0	The Governor in Council.	1 Jan. 1864.
	HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.					
Order of Justices and Commissioners.	5*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* per diem, according to accommodation, are the fixed Scale of Fees; but these are varied with reference to the circumstances of Patients, on recommendation of the Commissioners.				22 Vict. No. 23.	31 Dec. 1858.
	QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.					
25 Vict. No. 5.	No general scale of charges for maintenance of Children. The Fees are regulated by two Justices, or by order from the Colonial Secretary.				25 Vict. No. 5.	30 Nov. 1861.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*		*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
	BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.			
Decision of Justices.	The Rates chargeable for Paupers are fixed according to the circumstances of each case, a discretionary power being vested in the Justices by the Act referred to.		26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
	UNDER "ALIEN ACT."			
25 Vict. No. 2.	For certificate of Naturalization	0 2 6	25 Vict. No. 2.	30 Nov. 1861.
	For enrolment in Supreme Court of ditto	0 2 6		
	For certified copy of ditto	0 1 0		
	TOLLS ON MAIN ROAD FROM HOBART TOWN TO LAUNCESTON.			
The Governor in Council, 21 Dec. 1863.	For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly	0 0 3	Act of Council, 12 Vict. No. 5.	28 Sept. 1848.
	For every mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, steer, or calf	0 0 2		
	For each score of pigs, sheep, or lambs	0 0 4		
	For each of any number of pigs, sheep, or lambs under a score	0 0 0¼		
	For each wheel of every cart, wain, wagon, dray, carriage, or other vehicle of any description, exclusive of the toll on the animal or animals drawing the same	0 0 1½		
	[The above tolls are let or farmed out by the Director-General of Roads, under the authority of Act of Council, 14 Vict. No. 4.]			
	TOLLS AT BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE.			
10 Vict. No. 11.	For every foot passenger	0 0 0½	10 Vict. No. 11,	18 Aug. 1846.
	For every horse, mare, or gelding	0 0 9	14 Vict. No. 2.	16 Aug. 1850.
	For every colt, filly, mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, or steer	0 0 4	22 Vict. No. 5.	1 Oct. 1858.
	For every calf	0 0 3		
	For all sheep and goats, by the score	0 0 8		
	Sheep and goats, less than a score, per head	0 0 0½		
	Swine, by the score	0 0 8		
	Swine, less than a score, per head	0 0 0½		
	For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description, on two wheels, if drawn by one horse or other beast	0 1 6		
	If drawn by two horses or other beasts	0 2 3		
	If drawn by more horses or other beasts, the carriage to be charged separately, and the horses and beasts by the head separately.			
	For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description upon two wheels not drawn by any horse or other cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle	0 1 6		
	For every cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage of any description upon four or more wheels, drawn by one or more horses or other cattle not exceeding four	0 3 0		
	If drawn by more than four horses or other cattle, each horse and beast to be charged separately, and the carriage to be charged separately.			
	For each cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage upon four or more wheels not drawn by any horse or cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle	0 3 0		
	For every stage coach or carriage carrying passengers for hire, together with the passengers, horses, and driver thereof	0 4 0		
	NOTE.—No toll taken in respect of the same person, animal, or vehicle repassing the bridge once during the same day.			
	STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER.			
39 Vict. No. 8.	Barrel or package containing 50 lbs. and upwards, for any period not exceeding 6 weeks	0 0 6	39 Vict. No. 8.	30 Sept. 1875.
	Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week	0 0 1		
	Ditto containing less than 50 lbs., for any period not exceeding 6 weeks	0 0 3		
	Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week	0 0 0½		
	For blasting powder, one half of these rates.			
	TROUT LICENCES.			
The Governor in Council, 15 Nov. 1873.	For season, to 1 May following	1 0 0	34 Vict. No. 23.	18 Oct. 1870.
	For one month	0 10 0		
	For one week	0 5 0		

PUBLIC WORKS—Under Special Acts.

STATEMENT of Expenditure during the Year 1875 *on account of the under-mentioned Public Works.*

Heads of Service.	*Amount authorised or voted.*	*Amount expended during* 1875.	*Total Expenditure to* 31 *Dec.* 1875.
Local Public Works Acts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bridge over Little Swanport River	1300 0 0	—	977 15 11
Penguin Creek Breakwater	1778 10 9	2 6 0	1763 14 8
Emu Bay Jetty	1020 0 0	112 12 6	1020 18 8
Bridge over the Huon River at Victoria	3725 0 0	1770 8 6	1773 18 6
Bridge over the Derwent at New Norfolk (Supplementary Estimate)	175 0 0	23 15 7	40 11 7
Bridge over the River Mersey at Latrobe	2144 0 0	17 6 2	23 18 2
Bridge over the South Esk at Entally	—	1 4 0	7 4 0
Bridge over the South Esk at Aitkin's Ford	2110 0 0	547 0 0	563 16 6
Bridge over the Meander at Deloraine	2938 8 0	3 5 7	8 9 7
Breakwater, River Inglis, Table Cape	2145 10 6	13 3 1	16 14 3
Bridge over the Black River, Circular Head	1450 0 0	27 17 6	42 10 10
Breakwater, River Don	1500 0 0	130 12 3	133 14 3
Campbell Town Water Supply	—	3 15 0	3 15 0
Waste Lands Act, 1870. 34 *Vict. No.* 10.			
Roads and Bridges, Castra	3900 0 0	387 18 6	3256 8 1
Ditto, Parishes of Malling and Parkham, Devon	1126 3 9	8 18 5	1135 2 2
Ditto, Parish of Barrington, Devon	809 0 0	—	717 5 4
Ditto, Dulverton, The Nook, Devon	1043 0 0	102 0 0	1006 15 0
Ditto, vicinity of Chudleigh, Westmoreland	600 0 0	254 6 7	534 17 9
Ditto, Parish of Midhurst, Devon	577 0 0	201 3 8	508 3 3
Ditto, vicinity of Table Cape, Wellington	300 0 0	—	288 10 11
Ditto, Honeywood, Huon, Kent	830 0 0	211 6 6	499 13 0
Ditto, vicinity Port Cygnet, Huon	400 0 0	108 4 0	300 1 1
Ditto, Parish of Melville, Monmouth	290 0 0	33 12 3	170 14 11
Roads, &c., Sandfly Basin, Huon	551 0 0	38 18 0	355 18 6
Ditto, Parish of Whitefoord, Monmouth	872 0 0	489 1 6	786 4 8
Ditto, Parish of Egremont, Cornwall	424 0 0	136 9 0	376 2 0
Ditto, Ashwater and Stowport, Devon	392 11 4	—	392 11 4
Ditto, Parish of Kentishbury, Devon	375 10 0	240 3 7	362 0 11
Ditto, Glenorchy, Buckingham	536 10 0	360 0 0	480 6 0
Ditto, Piper's River, Tankerville Road District	430 0 0	157 13 9	157 13 9
Ditto, Nicholl's Rivulet, Huon	440 0 0	102 2 6	102 2 6
Under Act 33 *Vict. No.* 17.			
For cutting Tracks through Crown Lands	2000 0 0	155 0 0	872 9 9
34 *Vict. No.* 31.			
Additional Police Buildings throughout the Colony	1000 0 0	5 0 0	197 11 2
Huon Road, 35 Vict. No. 2	1000 0 0	1 10 0	992 6 6
Electric Telegraphs Act, 35 *Vict. No.* 2.			
Deloraine and Circular Head Line	4000 0 0	1931 9 4	3089 2 7
East Coast Line to Swansea	2000 0 0	1747 0 6	2065 0 6
Fingal Line—Corners to St. Mary's	1500 0 0	1018 16 11	1133 15 3

WILLIAM SMITH, *Clerk Public Works.*

PUBLIC WORKS—Ordinary Services.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1875, for which provision has been made on Estimates or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.

Heads of Service.	*Particulars and Description of Service.*	*Amount authorised or voted.* £ s. d.	*Amount expended on Works.* £ s. d.	*Remarks.*
His Excellency's Establishment.	Furniture, &c.	1500 0 0	1223 11 4	Payments only through this Office.
	Paid in previous years, not included in last Return.	..	359 16 11	
Government House.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	300 0 0	1942 18 3	Excess provided for by Suppl. Estimates.
	Paid in previous years, not included in last Return.	..	169 0 8	
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, New Town.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	100 0 0	263 11 3	Ditto.
	Ditto on account of 1874, not previously included.	..	24 8 6	
	Furniture.	50 0 0	36 0 0	Only through this Office.
Orphan School Farm.	Repairs to buildings.—Miscellaneous	100 0 0	30 0 0	Ditto.
New Town Pauper Establishment for Females.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	50 0 0	23 5 6	
	Incidental expenses—Funerals.	75 0 0	10 3 3	Ditto.
Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	150 0 0	95 1 11	
General Hospital, Hobart Town.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	200 0 0	187 8 9	
	Ditto on account of 1874, not previously included.	..	12 5 5	
	Funeral expenses.	85 0 0	40 10 0	Ditto.
General Hospital, Launceston.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	100 0 0	106 13 0	
	Ditto on account of 1874, not previously included	..	0 19 8	
	Funeral expenses.	80 0 0	88 7 0	Ditto.
Cascades Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town.	Repairs, &c. to buildings, incidental expenses.	70 0 0	9 16 6	Ditto.
	Miscellaneous.	..	8 11 0	Coffins only. Ditto.
House of Correction for Females, Hobart Town.	Miscellaneous.	..	0 18 0	Coffins only.
Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	75 0 0	68 6 4	
	Miscellaneous, Funeral expenses, &c.	40 0 0	14 17 6	Payments only through this Office.
Funeral expenses of Paupers generally.	..	..	3 14 0	Ditto.
Administration of Justice.	Expense of executions.	..	0 8 9	Ditto.
Pauper Establishment for Males, Launceston.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	50 0 0	3 14 9	
	Miscellaneous.	50 0 0	52 8 3	Ditto.
Gaol and House of Correction, Launceston.	Unforeseen expenses.	..	4 13 0	Ditto.
	Tank for water.	..	5 12 6	Ditto.
Police.—Construction of and repairs to Police Buildings generally, &c.	Repairs, &c. to Stations.	400 0 0	130 6 7	
Gaols.—Hobart Town and Launceston.	Alterations and repairs.	450 0 0	258 0 8	
	On account of previous years, not included in last Return.	..	9 16 10	
Lands and Works Department.	Incidental expenses.	..	0 6 0	
	Travelling expenses, Director of Public Works.	100 0 0	71 2 0	
	Ditto Overseer of Works, South Side.	100 0 0	99 3 4	
	Ditto ditto, North Side.	100 0 0	100 2 8	
Main Line of Road, Hobart Town to Launceston.	Metal, cartage, and wages for general repairs.	2330 0 0	2463 16 8	Excess of vote provided for by Suppl. Estimates.
	On account of 1874, not in last Return.	..	0 19 6	
	Stone-breaking Machine, &c.	..	766 12 6	
Public Buildings generally.	Repairs, alterations, &c.	1500 0 0	1048 6 3	Balances of these votes authorised to be provided on Supplementary Estimates 1876, for special works.
	On account of previous years not in last Return.	..	34 1 11	
Parliamentary Buildings.	Repairs and furniture.	800 0 0	251 0 10	
	On account of 1874, not in last Return.	..	99 1 1	
Public Offices generally.	Furniture and repairs.	250 0 0	226 16 11	
	On account of 1874, not in last Return.	..	0 5 0	
Public School.—Cape Barren Island.	Timber and sundries.	..	11 9 3	Payments through this Office.

PUBLIC WORKS—Ordinary Services, *continued.*

Heads of Service.	*Particulars and Description of Service.*	*Amount authorised or voted.* £ s. d.	*Amount expended on Works.* £ s. d.	*Remarks.*
Hamilton Board of Works.	Ouse Telegraph Line.	..	119 4 1	Paid out of Board of Works Funds and by Suppl. Estimates.
Queen's Domain and Franklin Square.	Repairs to roads, &c., Domain.	200 0 0	227 13 1	
	Maintenance of Franklin Square, on account of 1874.	..	8 7 5	
Electric Telegraph.	Repairs, &c. to Lines.	300 0 0	343 13 11	
	On account of 1874.	..	0 6 0	
Reception of His Excellency the Governor.	Supplementary Estimate.	..	26 3 10	Payments only through this Office.
Swamp, Launceston, 21 Vict. No. 30.	Sundry works.	..	6 8 10	
Bridges, &c., on road to Mount Bischoff.	Bridges and other works (part payments).	..	285 0 0	Balance on Contracts. Provided for by Supplementary Estimates.
Roads, North West Coast and Huon District.	Surveys and Plans (works in scheme submitted to Parliament).	..	121 16 0	Suppl. Estimates.
Blythe Bridge, North West Coast.	Repairs, &c.	..	167 2 0	Ditto.
Maintenance of Batteries, &c.	Incidental expenses.	..	16 9 10	Payments only through this Office.
	Ditto on account of 1874.	..	0 16 8	
Unforeseen Expenses.	Platform for His Excellency, Launceston.	..	1 10 0	Ditto.
Gaol for Males, Hobart Town.	Incidental expenses.	..	0 16 0	Ditto.
Government Stores (sold).	Sorting and arranging.	..	9 4 0	Ditto.
Customs Department.	Incidental expenses, not accounted for in last Return.	..	8 18 0	Ditto.
House Surgeon's Residence, Hospital, Launceston.	Repairs, ditto.	..	1 8 6	

WILLIAM SMITH, *Clerk Public Works.*

Part V.

ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Year 1875.

LETTERS.			PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.*	EXPENDITURE.
Inland, (including Town Letters.)	*Ship.*		*Inland,* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship.*		*Inland,* (including Town Newspapers.)	*Ship.*			
	Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		
1,190,080	262,468	242,708	36,815	28,635	6548	872,570	249,891	228,979	£ s. d. 13,500 0 0	£ s. d. 20,002 7 11

N.B.—Of the Letters dealt with, 1,276,420 were stamped, 199,731 were franked.

* It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of Stamps being used for the purposes of the Post Office and of "The Stamp Act;" but the estimate given above is believed to be as near the actual Revenue as possible.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

POST OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			*Revenue.*	*Expenditure.*
					Letters.	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*		
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1866.....	121	145	1073	—	[a]	[a]	[a]	11,596 11 6	13,766 0 4
1867.....	124	148	1100	—	[a]	[a]	[a]	11,871 1 8	13,308 2 0
1868.....	124	148	1100	—	[a]	[a]	[a]	11,774 11 1	13,663 7 4
1869.....	134	160	1300	—	[a]	[a]	[a]	12,388 11 1	13,598 7 4
1870.....	140	166	1370	—	[a]	[a]	[a]	12,753 0 0	15,740 3 7
1871.....	144	167	1400	—	1,189,994	32,930	1,103,408	9000 0 0[b][c]	16,817 8 1
1872.....	146	169	1420	—	1,241,111	38,393	1,073,793	9800 0 0[b]	14,521 13 6
1873.....	154	177	1480	—	1,397,011	44,913	1,204,292	11,500 0 0[b]	16,792 4 7
1874.....	163	186	1530	—	1,542,870	52,233	1,208,101	12,700 0 0[b]	20,002 5 1
1875.....	170	203	1293 [d]	436,536	1,695,256	71,998	1,351,440	13,500 0 0[b]	20,002 7 11

[a] Previous to 1871 no record was kept of the *total* number of Letters, &c. passing through the Post Office, the numbers dealt with at Hobart Town and Launceston only being recorded.
[b] Estimated. See note to previous Return.
[c] From 1st November, 1870, the rate per half oz. for Inland Letters was reduced from 4*d.* to 2*d.*, and for Intercolonial Letters from 6*d.* to 3*d.*
[d] Obtained from the Lands Department. The number of miles in former years has been overstated.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

RETURN of the Number of Messages transmitted, and of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Telegraph Department during the Year 1875.

NO. OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.				REVENUE.[a]			EXPENDITURE.[a]		
Paid.		*Unpaid.*		*From Messages.*		TOTAL.	*Salaries, Maintenance of Lines, &c.*	*On account of Subsidy, Submarine Cable.*	TOTAL.
Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	On Public Service.	Shipping Messages, &c.	Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
25,017	11,087	8522	5000[b]	1548 9 10	695 15 3	2244 5 1	2677 4 3	4200	6877 4 3

[a] Not including the amount collected and paid by the Department as agent for the Submarine Cable Company and Lines in other Colonies, &c.

[b] Not including Messages transmitted between Railway Stations on railway business, the number of which is estimated at 18,000.

[Compiled from information furnished by the Telegraph Department.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*No. of Stations.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*[a]	*No. of Miles of Line.*	*No. of Miles of Single Wire.*	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid).*			*Revenue.*[b]	*Expenditure.*[b c]
					Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.		
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1866	9	11	167	178	8644[d]		8644	637 10 0	1885 18 0
1867	9	11	167	178	6150[d]		6150	601 14 2	1281 0 3
1868	9	11	167	178	6066[d]		6066	682 8 0	1679 19 4
1869	9	14	179	194	13,980[d]		13,980	670 12 1	1854 7 2
1870	13	18	182	199	20,536[d]		20,536	836 3 0	2962 17 0
1871	14	19	212	241	20,535[d]		20,535	764 5 4	2053 19 10
1872	14	19	254	281	24,254[d]	7513	31,767	1378 11 9	1930 15 4
1873	23	28	254	281	29,507[d]	9774	39,281	1588 12 6	1851 5 11
1874	23	28	257	286	31,683[d]	10,407	42,090	1885 17 11	2148 17 3
1875	32	35	396	468	38,539[d]	11,087	49,626	2244 5 1	2677 4 3

The Submarine Cable was opened for public use on the 1st May, 1869. A great reduction in the charges for Inland Messages was made on the 20th May, 1869.

[a] Not including the officers at the Mount Nelson or Longford Stations, whose salary is not paid by the Department, or the men occasionally employed in repairing the Lines. [b] The Revenue as here given does not include the amount collected, nor the Expenditure the amount paid, by the Department as Agent for the Submarine Cable Company and Lines in other Colonies, &c. [c] Does not include the annual subsidy of £4200, which, since the 1st May, 1869, has been paid to the Submarine Cable Company. This amount has been excluded, as it was desired to show the working expenses of the Department, but it must of course be included in order to ascertain the total cost to the Colony of the telegraphic service. [d] Includes Shipping Messages, Enquiries, &c. transmitted free, the numbers of which are estimated as follows:—500 in 1868, 1000 in 1869, 3000 in 1870, 3000 in 1871, 4000 in 1872, 4000 in 1873, 4000 in 1874, 5000 in 1875. The estimated number is not separately stated in the Return for 1866, and it is doubtful whether any estimate of these messages is included in the number given for 1867. The number of Messages (estimated at 18,000 in each of the last two years) transmitted between Railway Stations on railway business is not included.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1875.

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 86,994; Ballasting, &c., 2656: Total, 89,650.

EXPENDITURE.	*Ordinary.*	*Extra-ordinary.*	TOTAL.	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Train Mile.*
Working Expenses.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
Maintenance Permanent Way and Works	3942 4 9	921 7 11	4863 12 8	108·1	1 1·2
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges	5043 12 7	41 4 11	5084 17 6	113	1 1·8
Traffic charges	4394 2 1	..	4394 2 1	106·2	1 1
Police, gatemen, &c.	386 14 4	..	386 14 4		
General charges	1067 7 11	..	1067 7 11	33	0 4
Mails, &c.	416 6 6	..	416 6 6		
Working Expenses, ordinary	15,250 8 2				
Ditto, extraordinary	..	962 12 10			
Total Working Expenses	..	..	16,213 1 0	360·3	3 8
Construction.					
Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses	..	..	1657 11 7		
Total Expenditure	..	..	17,870 12 7		
Balance to credit of Railway Income	..	..	3222 12 2		
			21,093 4 9		

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	*Per Train Mile.* s. d.
Passengers, 92,122, at 1*s.* 11·79*d.*	..	9132 3 5	4 4·8
Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs	..	571 10 5	
Goods, 25,837 tons, at 6*s.* 5·75*d.*	8370 5 9		
Live Stock	321 2 6		
		8691 8 3	
Rents, mails, &c.	..	1040 11 1	
Total Railway Income	..	19,435 13 2	
By cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construction	..	1657 11 7	
		£21,093 4 9	

NOTE.—Although Railway income cannot properly be debited with the new works of construction in this account, it will be seen that the former covers all the expenditure for the year, including the sum of £1657 11*s.* 7*d.* for new works of construction, and £962 12*s.* 10*d.* working expenses of an extraordinary character, and leaves a balance of £1565 0*s.* 7*d.* towards payment of interest.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.* R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*													
Miles open.	Cost.		Locomotives.	Carriages.				Wagons.							Horse Boxes.	Brake Vans.	Total No. Vehicles.
	Amount.	Per Mile open.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Excursion.	Low-sided.	High-sided.	Medium.	Swivel.	Covered.	Cattle.	Sheep.			
	£	£															
45	429,604	9547	5	3	3	4	1	19	15	39	8	15	4	4	2	6	128

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.* R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*

DIRECTION and Extent of PASSENGER TRAFFIC *for the Year* 1875.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT															TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Season Ticket-holders, &c.	*Launceston.*	*St. Leonards.*	*Breadalbane.*	*Evandale.*	*Perth.*	*Longford.*	*Wilmore's Lane.*	*Little Hampton.*	*Bishopsbourne.*	*Oaks.*	*Glenore.*	*Hagley.*	*Westbury.*	*Exton.*	*Deloraine.*	*Passengers.*	*Average Distance.*	*Miles travelled.*
Launceston	3603	—	7521†	1551†	3898	2330	4135	361†	374†	1854†	1157†	574†	666	1376	132	2302	31,834	—	544,895
St. Leonards*																			
Breadalbane*																			
Evandale	848	6933	428	301	—	755	766	51	22	272	95	108	131	123	32	156	11,021	—	124,830·50
Perth	625	3427	226	39	761	—	1483	27	35	278	69	90	144	169	42	336	7751	—	94,045
Longford	1224	7301	260	36	726	1074	—	214	286	1256	403	323	269	465	49	582	14,468	—	210,385
Wilmore's Lane*																			
Little Hampton*																			
Bishopsbourne*																			
Oaks*																			
Glenore*																			
Hagley	286	1598	131	27	126	101	262	19	28	420	251	143	—	945	60	308	4705	—	80,577·50
Westbury	631	3808	84	22	82	177	450	68	45	548	296	373	399	—	398	1831	9212	—	195,460
Exton	215	644	10	11	30	38	89	9	11	129	26	26	82	669	—	641	2630	—	46,072·5
Deloraine	898	5005	102	15	172	269	664	103	36	589	233	159	243	1631	382	—	10,501	—	318,853·75
Inwards Passengers	8330	28,716	8762	2002	5795	4744	7849	852	837	5346	2530	1796	1934	5378	1095	6156	92,122	—	—
Average distance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17·53	—
Miles travelled	149,940	693,705	49,955	15,402	62,446	54,661	114,397	12,960	12,275	83,670	42,667	28,459	35,239	86,490	13,257	159,590	—	—	1,615,119·25

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Passenger train miles	72,300	83,682	85,162	85,644
Total miles travelled	1,114,131	1,423,670	1,612,172	1,615,119
Average miles travelled per passenger	17·5	17·17	17·66	17·53
Average passengers carried per train	39·6	44·01	48·14	48·92
Average passengers carried per train mile	0·88	0·99	1·07	1·08
Total passengers carried	63,647	82,923	91,264	92,122

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total passenger receipts	6199 15 7	7659 9 7	8918 13 6	9132 3 5
Average receipts per passenger per mile	0 0 1·33	0 0 1·29	0 0 1·32	0 0 1·36
Ditto per train mile passenger	0 1 8·56	0 1 9·97	0 2 1·13	0 2 1·59
Ditto per train	3 17 2	4 1 3·73	4 14 0·95	4 16 11·95
Ditto per passenger	0 1 11·37	0 1 10·17	0 1 11·34	0 1 11·79
Ditto per week	133 16 2	146 16 6	171 10 3	175 12 4·48

* The direction outwards and inwards is only shown between the larger stations. † Includes outwards and inwards.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued*

DIRECTION and Extent of GOODS TRAFFIC *for the Year* 1875.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT													TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Launceston.	*St. Leonards.*	*Breadalbane.*	*Evandale.*	*Perth.*	*Longford.*	*Wilmore's Lane, Little Hampton, and Bishopsbourne.*	*Oaks.*	*Glenore.*	*Hagley.*	*Westbury.*	*Exton.*	*Deloraine.*	*Tons.*	*Average Distance.*	*Miles travelled.*
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Launceston	—	11	34	1841	284	1025	178	93	59	207	481	44	552	4809	—	160,761·96
St. Leonards	1	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	10	—	114·68
Breadalbane	444	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	447	—	3240·74
Evandale	2307	1	—	—	4	12	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	2329	—	26,205·48
Perth	831	12	1	22	0	6	3	4	—	1	1	1	18	900	—	13,157·73
Longford	3834	6	7	19	1	—	35	19	6	16	16	—	19	3978	—	69,820·95
Wilmore's Lane, Little Hampton, Bishopsbourne	796	—	1	1	2	16	—	—	—	2	3	3	12	836	—	20,194·49
Oaks	280	—	—	24	6	21	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	334	—	8068·26
Glenore	1109	—	—	12	29	38	—	—	—	18	1	—	—	1207	—	32,693·08
Hagley	963	17	—	4	30	45	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	1066	—	32,078·19
Westbury	2080	1	—	16	94	14	3	4	6	0	—	6	39	2263	—	75,892·24
Exton	1017	—	1	198	—	23	18	1	—	30	—	—	1	1289	—	51,386·84
Deloraine	4528	8	30	401	386	664	51	25	4	213	50	9	—	6369	—	253,561·12
Tons inwards	18,190	56	74	2545	839	1865	290	147	75	490	553	63	650	25,837	—	—
Average Distance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29·69	—
Miles travelled	519,324	1115	1514	41,526	18,801	38,564	6071	3192	1817	68,834	17,694	1958	26,759	—	—	747,175·81

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Goods train miles	72,300	83,682	85,162	86,994
Ton miles	476,607	691,899	634,223	747,176
Goods tonnage	18,111	25,283	24,802	25,837
Average tons per train	11·3	13·5	13·2	13·61
Ditto train mile	0·25	0·3	0·29	0·30
Ditto miles travelled per ton	26·31	27·36	27·20	29·69

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods receipts	5645 15 5	7736 0 8	7233 4 1	8370 5 9
Average ditto per ton per mile	0 0 2·84	0 0 2·68	0 0 2·73	0 0 2·69
Ditto per goods train mile	0 1 6·74	0 1 10·18	0 1 9·56	0 1 11·09
Ditto per ton	0 6 2·82	0 6 1·43	0 5 9·99	0 6 5·75
Ditto per train	3 10 3·39	4 2 4·63	3 17 0	4 8 1·85
Ditto per week	122 14 8	148 15 4	139 1 11	160 19 4·10

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania, for the Year 1875.

Name of Board.	*Balance from previous Year.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*	*Balance to following Year.*
		Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town ...	+2489 5 0	4581 16 5	401 5 4	525 14 9	157 4 11	5666 1 5	5272 10 11	+2882 15 6
Launceston.....	—2519 15 1	3627 7 1	790 6 10	396 9 7	2063 2 2[a]	6877 5 8	5151 18 3	— 794 7 8
Circular Head ...	+ 28 6 4	32 8 6	48 0 0	75 9 8	—	155 18 2	100 3 6	+ 84 1 0
Mersey	+ 815 11 6	183 4 6	78 12 0	108 13 7	8 12 6	379 2 7	239 16 8	+ 954 17 5
Table Cape.....	+ 63 1 0	61 8 3	55 6 0	63 4 4	15 0 0	194 18 7	210 2 8	+ 47 16 11
TOTAL	+ 876 8 9	8486 4 9	1373 10 2	1169 11 11	2243 19 7	13,273 6 5	10,974 12 0	+3175 3 2

The signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) show that the balances were for or against the Boards respectively.

[a] Including Towage and Passage Money, £1843 6*s.* 8*d.*

[Compiled from information supplied by the Master Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses, for the Year 1875.

Where situated.	*Nature of Light exhibited.*	*Number of Officers.*	*Expenses of Management.*		*Amount of Light Dues received.*	*Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.*
			Salaries of Keepers, Stores, &c.	Office and other General Expenses.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kent's Group Islands	Revolving....	Keeper and four Assistants	1348 1 7[a]			
King's Island ..	Fixed	Ditto.....	901 15 10			
Swan Island ...	Revolving flash	Ditto and three Assistants	584 17 7			
Goose Island ..	Fixed	Ditto.....	541 5 7	200 1 8	2772 8	3263 14 11
South Bruni ...	Revolving....	Ditto.....	493 1 11			
Iron Pot	Fixed	Ditto and two Assistants	380 14 0			
Low Head	Revolving ...	Ditto.....	347 10 6			
		TOTAL....	4797 8 8		6036 1 7	

[a] Of this, £514 12*s.* 1*d.* was for repairs.

The balance to the credit of the Fund was, at the commencement of the year, £2783 3*s.* 10*d.*; at the close of the year, £4021 16*s.* 9*d.*

[Compiled from Statement of Hobart Town Marine Board published in the *Gazette.*]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment in Tasmania, for the Year 1875.

	Salaries.	*Other Expenses.*	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistants and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	191 5 0	42 19 6	234 4 6

JAMES M. CLARKE, *Secretary to Salmon Commissioners.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, Pauper, and other Charitable Establishments in Tasmania maintained by Government; showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1875.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																		*Cases of Sickness treated.*			
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.					
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospitals—																												
Hobart Town	10	122,550	72	32	45	18	669	355	389	240	41	18	150	70	81	23	53	22	55·97	25·96	·03	·04	56	26	714	373	2750	3918
Launceston	9	143,100	56	24	51	11	285	117	242	95	8	2	—	—	55	12	31	19	40·07	16·57	·55	—	40·62	16·57	336	128	398	547
Total Hospitals	19	265,650	128	56	96	29	954	472	631	335	49	20	150	70	136	35	84	41	96·04	42·53	·58	·04	96·62	42·57	1050	501	3148	4465
Pauper Establishments—																												
Brickfields, Hobart Town	9	129,000*	278	—	253	—	256	—	—	—	—	—	205	—	34	—	270	—	259·33	—	6	—	265·33	—	325	—	—	—
Cascades, Hobart Town	37	186,949	300	—	247	—	366	—	—	—	—	—	306	—	45	—	262	—	220	—	82	—	302	—	2505	—	—	—
New Town	5	160,736	—	140	—	129	—	112	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	22	—	134	—	126	—	8	—	134	—	166	—	—
Launceston	9	76,511	124	—	126	—	114	—	—	—	—	—	95	—	24	—	121	—	121·39	—	1·61	—	123	—	110	—	—	—
Port Arthur	4	50,400	64	—	26	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	20	—	—	—	22	—	22	—	20	—	—	—
Total Pauper Establishments	64	603,596	766	140	652	129	740	112	—	—	—	—	611	85	108	22	673	134	600·72	126	111·61	8	712·33	134	2960	166	—	—
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	14	207,392	100	103	120	96	6	14	—	—	—	—	35	34	—	—	86	81	97·05	87·08	4	4	101·05	91·08	87	88	—	—

* Does not include Mess-room and Day-room, or the rooms at the Cemetery, which contain 20 of the beds referred to in the next column.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Hospitals for the Insane in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms with their Capacity, and the Number of Patients treated, in the Year 1875.

HOSPITAL.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.*		*Numbers admitted during the Year.*								*Numbers discharged during the Year.*												*Number absconded and retaken.*	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds. For Males.	No. of Beds. For Females.			Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken, having absconded during the previous Year.		Total.		Cured.		Improved.		To friends without improvement.		Absconded and not retaken.		Died.		Total.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Norfolk	115	(*a*)	136	136	131	136	1	2	16	20	..	..	17	22	8	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	13	12	21	23	..	..
Port Arthur	28	161,463	100	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..
Total	143	..	236	136	220	136	1	2	16	20	..	..	17	22	10	8	..	3	..	..	1	..	14	12	25	23	..	..

HOSPITAL.	*Numbers remaining on the 31st December.*						*Daily Average during Year.*					
	Supposed curable.		Supposed incurable.		Total.		Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Norfolk	14	25	113	110	127	135	103	105	10	17	(*b*) 113	(*b*) 122
Port Arthur	..	..	85	..	85	..	9	..	78	..	87	..
Total	14	25	198	110	212	135	112	105	88	17	200	122

(*a*) Stated to be unknown. (*b*) Not including self-supporting Patients.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1875.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*				*Number of Prisoners.*														*Average Number during Year chargeable to—*						*Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.*		*Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.*	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		Total.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street, Hobart Town	101	178,482	87	215	170	..	521	..	549	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	139	..	146	..	10	..	156	..	206	..	655	..
Ditto, Cascades	56	25,480	56	(a)	..	..	62	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	24	..	5	..	29	..	33	..	79	..
Ditto for Females, ditto	74	47,445	65	(a)	..	47	..	354	..	343	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	57	..	54	..	..	..	54	..	70	..	170
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	4	16,052	..	39	7	10	28	33	26	28	..	..	..	..	3	6	6	9	10	9	1	1	11	10	14	16	16	28
Gaol, Launceston	94	96,564	82	128	77	54	424	251	428	247	1	..	..	..	3	4	69	54	69·17	51·47	1·86	·50	71·03	51·97	86	59	212	166
Ditto, Port Arthur	195	98,800	195	(a)	130	..	14	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	83	..	75	..	8	..	83	..	130	..	140	..
Hobart Town Reformatory for Boys, Cascades	28	12,320	28	..	38	..	33	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	27(b)	..	..	..	27	..	38	..	130	..
TOTAL	552	475,143	513	..	422	111	1082	638	1147	618	2	..	1	..	8	11	346	120	351·17	114·47	25·86	1·50	377·03	115·97	507	145	1232	364

(a) Not stated in the Returns.
(b) The average number (if any) chargeable to the Imperial Government has not yet been ascertained.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Ages and Education of Inmates, for the Year 1875.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																EDUCATION.[a]							
	Under 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65.		65 *and upwards.*		*Unable to Read.*		*Able to Read only.*		*Able to Read and Write.*		*Of Superior Education.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospitals.																								
Hobart Town	22	18	36	25	128	138	62	36	58	50	129	56	148	29	131	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	3	4	10	5	44	34	20	10	37	12	64	34	76	14	82	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals	25	22	46	30	172	172	82	46	95	62	193	90	224	43	213	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals for the Insane.																								
New Norfolk	1	1	3	4	11	14	21	25	30	31	40	48	22	21	20	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	36	..	37	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals for the Insane	1	1	3	4	13	14	22	25	35	31	76	48	59	21	34	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pauper Establishments.																								
Brickfields, Hobart Town [b]	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	9	..	17	..	102	..	377	..	170	..	60	..	279	..	..	..
Cascades, Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	11	..	84	..	195	..	316	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Town	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	8	..	9	..	37	..	76	..	101	..	84	..	110	..	42	..	5
Launceston	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	24	..	41	..	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	18	..	10	..	4	..	10	..	16	..	..	..
Total Pauper Establishments	..	..	1	..	10	10	4	8	26	9	126	37	356	76	869	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	34	26	87	69	5	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	18	26	31	70	44	14	17
Cascades Reformatory for Boys	5	..	43	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaols and Penal Establishments.																								
Gaol for Males, Campbell-st., Hobart Town	12	..	33	..	148	..	66	..	78	..	150	..	146	..	58	..	227	..	85	..	376	..	3	..
Ditto, Cascades, Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	12	..	23	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaol for Females, Cascades, ditto	..	1	..	21	..	103	..	34	..	101	..	87	..	35	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, (Children of Prisoners)	44	32	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	13	11	5	5	69	47	56	25	79	56	121	82	106	45	52	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur	..	..	1	..	7	..	13	..	30	..	48	..	41	..	4	..	24	..	30	..	90	..	..	..
Total Gaols and Penal Establishments	69	44	39	28	225	150	135	59	192	157	331	169	316	80	135	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

[a] The particulars regarding Education are not required to be furnished in the Returns of General Hospitals and Hospitals for the Insane. Where this information is not given for other Establishments, it is to be understood that it was not in the power of the officers in charge to furnish it for the year 1875. [b] The Superintendent was able to furnish the ages and education of such only of the inmates as were remaining in the Establishment on the 31st December. The figures inserted in the above Return have been calculated on the assumption that the numbers for the whole year bore the same proportions to the total.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

***RETURN** showing the Employment of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year* 1875.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed before.*					
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart Town—Gaol for Males, Campbell-street	55	—	52	—	23	—	26	—	1	—	48	—	32	—	61	—	348	—	86	—
Ditto, Cascades	—	—	6	—	11	—	12	—	—	—	30	—	13	—	(a)	—	(a)	—	(a)	—
Ditto for Females, ditto	—	31	—	—	—	16	—	7	—	—	—	24	—	29	—	(a)	—	(a)	—	(a)
Launceston	19	25	24	—	10	7	12	26	—	—	11	32	5	5	179	37	85	35	172	211
Port Arthur	18	—	53	—	10	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	13	—	23	—	56	—	65	—
Hobart Town—Reformatory for Boys, Cascades	—	—	23	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	92	56	158	—	58	23	50	33	3	—	106	56	71	34	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Cannot be correctly stated.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE on Account of Establishments maintained by the Government of Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1875.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.[a]	Net Expenditure.	*Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to*		*Average Cost per Head per Annum.*	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hospitals.									
Hobart Town	1792 15 8	2405 16 4	4198 12 0	625 17 8	3572 14 4	3544 10 6	28 3 10	50 18 11½	43 14 5¾
Launceston	857 19 0	1963 8 8	2821 7 8	277 12 6	2543 15 2	2519 0 5	24 14 9	49 6 7¾	44 9 6¾
Total Hospitals	2650 14 8	4369 5 0	7019 19 8	903 10 2	6116 9 6	6063 10 11	52 18 7	50 5 3½	43 15 11
Hospitals for the Insane.									
New Norfolk	2669 3 1	4725 14 6	7394 17 7	1380 16 11	6014 0 8	5305 17 6	708 3 2	27 18 1	22 13 10
Port Arthur	1047 12 2	1533 10 8	2581 2 10	..	2581 2 10	267 0 10	2314 2 0	29 13 4	29 13 4
Total Hospitals for the Insane	3716 15 3	6259 5 2	9976 0 5	1380 16 11	8595 3 6	5572 18 4	3022 5 2	28 6 9¾	24 8 4¼
Pauper Establishments.									
Brickfields, Hobart Town	464 11 4	3003 14 10	3468 6 2	18 14 3	3449 11 11	3397 1 11	52 10 0	13 5 0	13 0 0
Cascades, Hobart Town	488 8 9	3605 11 5	4094 0 2	359 11 1	3734 9 1	1901 0 3	1833 8 10	13 11 1½	12 7 3¾
New Town	272 4 7	1518 2 4	1790 6 11	33 14 1	1756 12 10	1665 8 1	91 4 9	13 7 6	13 2 5¾
Launceston	277 18 0	1207 0 7	1484 18 7	48 0 1	1436 18 6	1418 2 9	18 15 9	12 1 5¼	11 3 7¾
Port Arthur	117 6 7	414 6 9	531 13 4	..	531 13 4	..	531 13 4	24 3 4	24 3 4
Total Pauper Establishments	1620 9 3	9748 15 11	11,369 5 2	459 19 6	10,909 5 8	8381 13 0	2527 12 8	13 8 8½	12 17 10
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	582 0 0	2467 9 4	3049 9 4	61 1 11	2988 7 5	2926 7 11	61 19 6	15 17 5¾	15 11 1¼
Cascades Reformatory for Boys	129 13 0	344 3 10	473 16 10	213 17 5	259 19 5	259 19 5[b]	..	17 10 11¾	9 12 6¾
Gaols and Penal Establishments.									
Hobart Town, Gaol for Males, Campbell-st.	2326 1 10	2809 9 1	5135 10 11	1498 1 6	3637 9 5	3273 14 5½	363 14 11½	32 18 5	23 6 4
Ditto, ditto, Cascades	260 2 8	410 12 11	670 15 7	131 16 7	538 19 0	463 11 7	75 7 5	23 2 6¾	18 11 8¼
Ditto, for Females, ditto	697 9 2	1097 3 2	1794 12 4	495 18 0	1298 14 4	1294 6 11	4 7 5	33 4 8	24 1 0
Ditto, (Children of Prisoners)	50 0 0	209 13 9	259 13 9	..	259 13 9	259 13 9[b]	..	12 7 3¾	12 7 3¾
Launceston	1240 16 10	1697 14 8	2938 11 6	782 0 0	2156 11 6	2114 18 7	41 12 11	23 17 9¾	17 10 8
Port Arthur	1925 11 9	2122 3 1	4047 14 10	1394 10 0	2653 4 10	2397 10 2	255 14 8	48 15 4	31 19 4
Total Gaols & Penal Establishments	6500 2 3	8346 16 8	14,846 18 11	4302 6 1	10,544 12 10	9803 15 5½	740 17 4½	31 17 2½	22 12 6¾
Total of all Establishments	15,199 14 5	31,535 15 11	46,735 10 4	7321 12 0	39,413 18 4	33,008 5 0½	6405 13 3½	..	..

[a] Including payments received on account of inmates in Hospitals and Pauper Establishments.
[b] The proportion, if any, chargeable to the Imperial Government has not yet been ascertained.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

II.—ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Patients treated in the Hospital, Campbell Town, and of Children maintained in the Boys' Home and Girls' Industrial School, Hobart Town, during the Year 1875.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.*		*Admitted.*		*Discharged.*		*Died.*		*Remaining at end of Year.*		*Average Daily Number during Year.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospital, Campbell Town	2	..	46	12	32	11	14	1	2	..	3·28	0·58
Boys' Home, Hobart Town	21	..	14	..	8	..	..	..	27	..	23	..
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	..	35	..	7	..	9	..	1	32	..	31	..

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN relative to Ragged Schools in Tasmania receiving Government Aid, for the Year 1875.

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Watchorn-street School	73	63	136	48	47	95
Collins-street School	79	77	156	59	56	115
Cascades Road School.....	82	90	172	58	69	127
TOTAL.....	234	230	464	165	172	337

JOHN STORIE, *Hon. Secretary.*

For the Receipts and Expenditure of the Association see page 139.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston during the Year 1875.

WHERE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart Town.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	129	202	105	132	237
Launceston.....	14	54	68	58	72	130	45	62	107	64	82	146
TOTAL	14	54	68	58	72	130	118	191	309	169	214	383

The total number of persons relieved was—Adults, 377; Children, 513.

For the Receipts and Expenditure of the Societies see page 139.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Honorary Secretaries.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

II.—ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Establishments assisted by the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1875.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.	Balance on 31st December.	Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.	From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Charitable.								
Hospital, Campbell Town.....	+ 295 17 4 [a]	108 6 6	200 0 0	139 4 9	743 8 7	463 11 0	+ 279 17 7	54·16
Boys' Home, Hobart Town [b]	+ 190 14 10	137 19 6	296 15 6	28 8 1	653 17 11	495 10 6	+ 108 7 5 [c]	46·49
Girls' Industrial School, ditto.....	+ 320 5 5	100 16 6	372 5 3	107 12 3	900 19 5	565 17 2	+ 135 2 3 [d]	27·08
Benevolent Society, ditto.....	+ 149 1 11 [e]	667 5 0	575 3 5	263 11 3	1655 1 7	1477 19 0 [f]	+ 177 2 7	116·01
Ditto, Launceston.....	+ 133 0 4	329 4 10	330 0 0	—	792 5 2	615 6 2	+ 176 19 0	99·77
Total Charitable Establishments	+1088 19 10	1343 12 4	1774 4 2	538 16 4	4745 12 8	3618 3 10	+ 877 8 10	75·73
Educational.								
Ragged School Association	—	205 0 4	703 8 6	—	908 8 10	919 18 6	— 11 9 8	29·14
Scientific.								
Royal Society of Tasmania [g]	—	153 0 0	600 0 0	131 6 0	884 6 0	932 2 10	— 47 16 10	25·50

[a] Including a balance to credit of £36 14*s.* 2*d.*, brought forward from 1873, which was not included in last year's Return. [b] The Return from this Establishment is for the year ending 31 March, 1876. [c] Not including £50 invested at interest. [d] Not including £200 invested towards Building Fund. [e] The balance in the last Return, in consequence of an error in the amount stated to have been expended, was inaccurately given as £238 19*s.* 9*d.* [f] Includes £620, legacies invested. [g] Number of visits paid during the year to the Gardens and Museum—38,837 and 15,015 respectively.

The signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) show that the balances were for or against the Establishments respectively.

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

QUEEN'S ASYLUM FARM.

RETURN showing the Expense, Produce, and Receipts of the Farm attached to the Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, for the Year ending 31st December, 1875.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages paid	411	8	0			
Seed, Bran, &c. purchased	59	12	4			
Miscellaneous expenses	111	6	5			
Stock purchased	29	0	0			
				611	6	9
Balance in favour of Farm				322	1	0
				£933	7	9

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Produce supplied to Queen's Asylum—						
Milk, 45,042 pints, at 2*d.* per pint	375	7	0			
Butter, 416 lbs, at 1*s.* per lb.	20	16	0			
Vegetables, 3836 lbs., at 6*l.* per ton	10	5	6			
Ditto, 4331 lbs., at 5*l.* 10*s.* per ton	10	13	9			
Ditto, 7010 lbs., at 5*l.* per ton	15	12	10			
Ditto, 1815 lbs., at 2*l.* 10*s.* per ton	2	0	5			
				434	15	6
Cash Receipts—						
By sale of Stock	..			4	12	6
Produce supplied to other Establishments—						
Milk, 49,421 pints, at 2*d.* per pint	411	16	11			
Butter, 100 lbs., at 1*s.* per lb.	5	0	0			
Chaff, 2217 lbs., at 6*l.* 10*s.* per ton	6	8	7			
				423	5	6
Potatoes supplied—						
General Hospital, 1738 lbs., at 6*l.* per ton	4	13	1			
Ditto, 444 lbs., at 5*l.* 10*s.* per ton	1	1	10			
Ditto, 1944 lbs., at 5*l.* per ton	4	6	10			
New Town Pauper Establishment, 1450 lbs., at 6*l.* per ton	3	17	8			
Ditto, 1442 lbs., at 5*l.* 10*s.* ditto	3	10	10			
Ditto, 5179 lbs., at 5*l.* ditto	11	11	3			
Ditto, 1910 lbs., at 2*l.* 10*s.* ditto	2	2	8			
Gaol, Hobart, 4983 lbs., at 6*l.* ditto	13	7	0			
Ditto, 1456 lbs., at 5*l.* 10*s.* ditto	3	11	6			
Ditto, 7106 lbs., at 5*l.* ditto	15	17	2			
Port Arthur, 3010 lbs., at 5*l.* ditto	6	14	5			
				70	14	3
				£933	7	9

SANDFORD SCOTT, *Superintendent.*

OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount expended in connection with Out-door Charitable Relief in the Year 1875.

Charitable Grants Department.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances	770	4	0	..		
Clerical assistance	10	0	0	..		
Transport and Funeral expenses	675	17	3	..		
Maintenance of Paupers not otherwise provided for	6523	6	3	..		
				7979	7	6
Destitute Children under Boarding-out System	..			1539	0	8
				£9518	8	2

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

ABORIGINES.

RETURN of Aborigines, and of the Expense of their Maintenance, for the Year 1875.

One Female	£87

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

BOARDS OF WORKS.

RETURN showing the Amount at the disposal of the several Boards of Works on the 1st January, 1875; the Amounts expended during 1875; and the Balances unexpended on the 31st December, 1875.

BOARDS.	*Amount at disposal of Boards on 1 Jan. 1875.*			*Amounts expended during 1875.*			*Balances unexpended on 31 Dec. 1875.*		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Bothwell	20	5	4	20	5	4	—		
Brighton	23	12	9	8	12	0	15	0	9
Campbell Town	5	0	6	—			5	0	6
Clarence	16	6	4	—			16	6	4
Deloraine	1	6	8	—			1	6	8
Evandale	24	12	6	—			24	12	6
Emu Bay, West	58	7	2	—			58	7	2
Fingal	83	10	7	—			83	10	7
Franklin	1	17	11	—			1	17	11
Glamorgan	51	19	4	25	4	11	26	14	5
Green Ponds	34	19	9	30	0	0	4	19	9
George Town	149	7	10	121	7	9	28	0	1
Hamilton	131	2	9	64	2	8	67	0	1
Kingborough — N. W. Bay	51	17	5	—			51	17	5
Kingborough — Long Bay, &c.	6	18	5	—			6	18	5
Lake District (South Longford)	463	18	1	34	16	0	429	2	1
Mersey, East	10	7	3	—			10	7	3
Mersey, West	14	16	5	—			14	16	5
New Norfolk	0	4	5	—			0	4	5
New Town	0	7	6	—			0	7	6
Oatlands	20	14	1	—			20	14	1
Port Davey	1	6	9	—			1	6	9
Port Esperance	16	0	1	—			16	0	1
Port Cygnet	14	18	3	—			14	18	3
Queenborough	77	7	11	—			77	7	11
Ross	0	5	0	—			0	5	0
Russell	2	8	0	—			2	8	0
Selby	186	11	0	49	17	0	136	14	0
Sorell	77	19	8	47	17	3	30	2	5
Spring Bay	35	14	4	35	14	4	—		
Westbury	28	9	9	—			28	9	9
TOTAL	1612	13	9	437	17	3	1174	16	6

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ended 29th February, 1876.

NAME OF TRUST.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.	Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.*	Date on which Rate was made.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.
				Rates and Tolls.	From Government.	Balance from last Year.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.		Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.	Other Expenses.	Roads, &c.	TOTAL.	
		s. d.	1875.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	20	1 0	17 June	344 8 6	32 10 1	62 7 2	1 0 0	440 5 9		25 19 7	11 4 3	252 14 7	289 18 5	+ 150 7 4
Bothwell	72	0 6	5 June	431 14 0	140 19 7	145 8 6	..	718 2 1		20 0 0	8 16 3	363 16 10	392 13 1	+ 325 9 0
Breadalbane	20	1 0	1 May	184 6 0	31 1 8	33 19 1	..	249 6 9		23 16 0	3 11 6	206 11 0	233 18 6	+ 15 8 3
Bream Creek	61	1 0	16 Jan.	107 0 6	..	..	..	107 0 6		..	..	117 19 7½	117 19 7½	— 10 19 1½
Bridgewater[a]	20	1 0	10 July	56 6 6	8 19 9	13 4 9	..	78 11 0		7 10 0	1 11 0	26 7 6	35 8 6	+ 43 2 6
Broadmarsh	41	1 0	30 Oct.	137 11 6	170 9 6	12 8 5	..	320 9 5		..	2 4 2	175 8 9	177 12 11	+ 142 16 6
Cambridge	26¼	0 6	2 May	73 0 3	24 12 10	36 9 10	..	134 2 11		8 10 0	8 0 0	80 15 10	97 5 10	+ 36 17 1
Carrick	33	0 6	3 May	688 9 0	31 14 2	431 10 3	66 15 7	1218 9 0		57 5 0	33 16 2	898 11 7	989 12 9	+ 228 16 3
Chudleigh	47¼	1 0	13 May	237 0 5	612 17 4	..	..	849 17 9		15 0 0	417 2 11	576 3 3	1008 6 2	— 158 8 5
Clarence	25	0 4	5 June	78 3 6	..	40 19 1	..	119 2 7		..	..	71 12 4	71 12 4	+ 47 10 3
Cornwall and Glamorgan	160	0 9	12 May	914 0 3	454 1 6	108 17 7	..	1476 19 4		114 0 0	115 14 10	1533 4 9	1762 19 7	— 286 0 3
Deloraine	29	1 0	6 April	210 5 7	204 16 0	..	1 0 0	416 1 7		16 8 7	43 14 3	203 10 0	263 12 10	+ 152 8 9
Don	24	1 0	..	151 17 0	142 10 0	5 1 9	..	299 8 9		7 0 0	12 0 0	244 2 8	263 2 8	+ 36 6 1
Dorset	36	..	..	268 7 0	..	113 10 3	..	381 17 3		10 0 0	108 0 6	183 0 6	301 1 0	+ 80 16 3
East Mersey	50	1 0	15 April	221 2 0	195 15 0	7 9 5	6 0 0	430 6 5		18 0 0	5 12 4	386 13 5	410 5 9	+ 20 0 8
Emu Bay	28	1 0	1 May	140 3 10	..	21 4 2	..	161 8 0		4 10 0	5 12 7	131 3 6	141 6 1	+ 20 1 11
Esperance and Southport	28	1 0	24 April	48 3 1	41 11 2	78 19 4	3 0 0	171 13 7		11 5 0	0 4 9	101 13 4	113 3 1	+ 58 10 6
Evandale	60	0 6	3 April	450 7 6	148 18 10	191 6 8	20 0 0	810 13 0		38 4 1	12 1 0	403 5 10	453 10 11	+ 357 2 1
Exton	30	0 6	19 March	238 18 2	51 11 4	149 0 6	..	439 10 0		42 13 11	113 10 8	74 17 0	231 1 7	+ 208 8 5
Forth	75	1 0	31 May	185 9 0	176 13 5	58 19 3	..	421 1 8		6 0 0	7 16 7	383 14 1	397 10 8	+ 23 11 0
George Town	83	0 6	17 April	71 14 6	22 15 5	..	50 0 0[b]	144 9 11		7 10 0	81 6 11	44 3 0	132 19 11	+ 11 10 0
Gordon	25	0 6	16 July	31 2 6	10 14 3	6 4 11½	35 0 0	83 1 8½		5 0 0	4 13 4	45 2 4	54 15 8	+ 28 6 0½
Great Lake	150	0 6	21 July	347 10 7	..	439 13 11	..	787 4 6		17 7 6	19 19 8	197 0 4	234 7 6	+ 552 17 0
Hamilton	310	..	..	..	1090 8 11	500 16 1	..	1591 5 0		59 10 0	4 11 5	1305 7 6	1369 8 11	+ 221 16 1
Harford and Templeton	34	1 0	7 June	248 5 0	243 2 6	102 6 3½	59 10 0	653 3 9½		21 15 0	153 10 0[c]	465 2 6	640 7 6	+ 12 16 3½
Horton	114	1 0	23 March	289 2 0	299 9 0	2 0 10	263 0 0[d]	853 11 10		31 3 4	281 1 2[e]	655 18 4	968 2 10	— 114 11 0
Huon	25	1 0	26 April	123 19 9	119 18 1	89 3 2	..	333 1 0		18 0 0	2 5 8	125 1 9	145 7 5	+ 187 13 7
Kensington[f]	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
Kentishbury	22	1 0	20 March	119 10 0	115 9 0	..	..	234 19 0		14 17 0	17 2 2	336 3 0	368 2 2	— 133 3 2
Lake River	13	..	..	..	..	144 5 10	..	144 5 10		..	..	108 10 0	108 10 0	+ 35 15 10
Latrobe[g]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
Leslie	11½	..	..	279 11 3	..	32 7 2	..	311 18 5		..	7 16 6	270 10 8	278 7 2	+ 33 11 3
Leven	38	1 0	24 July	75 15 8	74 16 6	41 9 10	..	192 2 0		9 6 0	3 13 9	146 16 0	159 15 9	+ 32 6 3
Liverpool	10	1 0	15 May	40 16 5	36 2 2	48 11 9	..	125 10 4		5 3 2	3 7 10	31 13 3	40 4 3	+ 85 6 1
Longford	119	1 0	16 April	1427 12 0	1395 6 8	..	2039 4 0[h]	4862 2 8		165 0 0	2136 2 9[i]	2619 7 8	4920 10 5	— 58 7 9
Longley	25½	1 0	5 June	22 14 8	18 16 2	16 8 2½	..	57 19 0½		2 0 0	6 15 1	5 0 0	13 15 1	+ 44 3 11½
Lower Derwent	32	1 0	7 June	279 16 6	220 4 0	160 5 10	..	660 6 4		11 7 8	1 8 9	798 8 8	811 5 1	— 150 18 9
Lower Sorell	60	..	..	..	..	12 14 7	..	12 14 7		..	..	..	..	+ 12 14 7
Midhurst	19	0 9	2 June	207 8 7½	102 5 9	211 13 0½	2 0 0	523 7 5		20 0 0	6 5 2	241 6 9	267 11 11	+ 255 15 6
New Norfolk	24	1 0	29 May	283 1 0	275 15 0	33 18 4	..	592 14 4		14 5 2	2 14 6	474 7 1	491 6 9	+ 101 7 7
North Esk	80[k]	1 0	16 May	314 7 0	..	217 2 9	..	531 9 9		25 0 0	16 5 6	137 1 0	178 6 6	+ 353 3 3
North West Bay	32	1 0	27 April	145 6 6	146 6 0	139 8 3	..	431 0 9		25 0 0	3 8 2	252 4 4	280 12 6	+ 150 8 3
Northern Macquarie	116	1 0	1 May	1103 12 5	1148 1 6	724 15 3	..	2976 9 2		60 0 0	22 11 6	1142 9 10	1225 1 4	+1751 7 10
Oatlands	130	..	..	466 14 6[l]	1302 18 0	156 9 5	..	1926 1 11		65 2 9	35 6 11	2342 15 2	2443 4 10	— 517 2 11
Patterson's Plains	6	..	..	281 11 4	..	8 15 5	..	290 6 9		..	..	193 17 2	193 17 2	+ 96 9 7
Perth	30	0 3	1 May	72 4 6	..	32 12 0	..	104 16 6		8 5 5	4 10 3	47 18 6	60 14 2	+ 44 2 4

Port Cygnet	180	1	0	19 April	93	6	6	93	6	6	11	16	4	..		198	9	4	12	0	0	0	15	0	215	19	9	228	14	9	—	30	5	5
Queenborough	16	..		..	364	10	0	..			..			10	0	0	374	10	0	..		54	2	7	266	2	7	320	5	2	+	54	4	10
Richmond	100	1	0	1 June	527	17	1	..			87	8	5	..		615	5	6	..		12	6	10	871	18	3	884	5	1	—	268	19	7
Ringarooma	20	1	0	23 April	8	3	0	9	4	0	14	11	6	..		31	18	6	..		..			23	7	6	23	7	6	+	8	11	0
Scottsdale	49	1	0	16 April	36	5	0	37	11	0	29	16	6	..		103	12	6	6	16	0	1	17	9	81	13	10	90	7	7	+	13	4	11
South Arm[m]	12	1	0	7 Feb. '76	..			..			..			..		..			..			..			..			..			..		
Southern Macquarie	59	0	9	21 April	443	19	4½	..			84	4	2	..		528	3	6½	22	2	0	0	6	7½	105	13	9	128	2	4½	+	400	1	2
Surges Bay	16	1	0	15 May	10	2	7½	10	2	8	0	12	0½	..		20	17	4	3	0	0	1	10	10	16	6	6	20	17	4	..			
Table Cape	50	1	0	3 March	131	14	0	132	4	0	9	10	6	1	10	0	274	18	6	4	10	0	0	7	6	162	3	3	167	0	9	+	107	17	9
Tankerville	45	1	0	10 June	23	10	8	22	2	0	1	15	7	..		47	8	3	1	0	0	3	0	9	41	11	1	45	11	10	+	1	16	5
Tarleton	34	1	6[n]	3 April	83	18	0	102	9	11	174	6	2	..		360	14	1	18	0	0	5	7	6	225	9	11	248	17	5	+	111	16	8
Upper Derwent	28	0	9	23 Sept. '68[o]	160	11	3	215	6	0	79	1	5	..		454	18	8	7	17	10	152	0	0[p]	202	12	2	362	10	0	+	92	8	8
Upper Huon	9	1	0	15 April	21	14	6	27	2	5	35	14	8[q]	..		84	11	7	1	10	0	1	13	6	75	11	4	78	14	10	+	5	16	9
Upper Meander	..	0	6	1 May	61	7	9	..			2	6	1	0	6	0	63	19	10	..			..		63	19	5	63	19	5	+	0	0	5
Upper Sorell	55	1	0	8 May	265	9	6	314	7	0	..			..		579	16	6	21	15	11	86	18	3	379	14	10	488	9	0	+	91	7	6
Victoria	29	..		..	..			56	9	1	78	3	0	..		134	12	1	5	0	0	1	16	10	62	11	6	69	8	4	+	65	3	9
West Mersey	9	1	0	1 May	58	15	0	58	10	0	4	2	0	..		121	7	0	..			0	1	1	58	7	9	58	8	10	+	62	18	2
West Tamar	170	0	6	21 June	142	4	9	277	4	10	194	7	0	6	3	0	619	19	7	14	1	0	14	13	8	335	14	3	364	8	11	+	255	10	8
Westbury	143½	0	9	12 April	707	11	9	353	17	9	..			8	10	0	1069	19	6	115	0	0	21	15	11	861	11	6	998	7	5	+	71	12	1
Westwood	36	..		..	..			186	13	6	62	19	4	..		249	12	10	6	0	0	12	1	5	161	15	9	179	17	2	+	69	15	8
Woodstock	20	1	0	20 April	17	7	5	17	7	5	36	12	11	..		71	7	9	..			0	6	0	14	9	6	14	15	6	+	56	12	3
TOTAL	3481	..		..	14,556	18	5½	11,005	9	2	5539	6	6½	2572	18	7	33,674	12	9	1250	4	9	4096	15	11½	22,628	5	7½	27,975	6	4	+5699	6	5

BRIDGE TRUSTS.

Bridgewater	..	..		..	1214	1	2	..			100	1	7	..		1314	2	9	291	5	0	281	6	6[r]	727	11	10	1300	3	4	+	13	19	5
South Esk	..	..		..	548	7	1	209	0	7	39	11	3	..		796	18	11	47	0	0	601	15	4	58	12	6	707	7	10	+	89	11	1
TOTAL	..	..		..	1762	8	3	209	0	7	139	12	10	..		2111	1	8	338	5	0	883	1	10	786	4	4	2007	11	2	+	103	10	6

[a] Although repeated applications have been made, no return from this Trust has been received. The figures for last year have therefore been inserted. [b] A loan. [c] Includes £145 10*s.*, repayment of loans. [d] Includes £250 from loans. [e] Includes £255 5*s.* 10*d.*, repayment of loans. [f] Trust proclaimed, 19 July, 1875. [g] Trust proclaimed, 13 Sept. 1875. The Accounts &c. for the year are included in those of the East Mersey Trust. [h] From loans. [i] Includes £1648 8*s.* 2*d.*, repayment of loans. [k] Not including Bye-roads, the length of which is not known. [l] Balance of rate made 5 Sept. 1874. [m] Trust proclaimed, 31 Dec. 1875. [n] Including a special rate of 6*d.*, made 7 June, 1873, for the purpose of repaying a loan. There is an outstanding loan of £1000 against this Trust. [o] Special rate. [p] For repayment of special loans. A loan of £128 15*s.* 8*d.* is still outstanding. [q] The difference between this balance and that given in the last Return (£5 4*s.* 10*d.* to debit) furnished by the late Chairman and Treasurer, deceased, cannot be explained. [r] Includes a special payment of £270 to Colonial Treasurer in aid of General Revenue.

* By Act 33 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 89, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one half of that on Private Property.

NOTE.—In the cases of the Bothwell, Harford and Templeton, Leslie, Table Cape, and Tankerville Trusts, the Credit Balances given, though stated to be correct, differ slightly from those given in the last Return.

The balances for and against the Trusts are denoted by the signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) respectively.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1875.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*When made.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	RECEIPTS. Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	Licences, including Dog Tax.	Others, including Fees.	TOTAL.	EXPENDITURE. Salaries, not including Police.	Police. (Salaries, Allowances, and all other Expenses.)	All other Expenditure.	TOTAL.	*Balance to next Year.*	*Extent of Roads and Streets.*
		Acres.		1875.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Miles.
Bothwell ...	23 Oct. 1862	281,300	8*d.*	1 May	18,706	89 4 4	620 7 4	54 7 5	63 10 0	58 11 3	886 0 4	225 0 0	448 15 3	49 3 5	722 18 8	+ 163 1 8	—
Brighton ...	5 Oct. 1866	95,000	9*d.*	6 May	10,676	42 11 10	398 17 4½	61 8 11	102 0 0	87 6 9	692 4 10½	152 1 8	438 7 4	89 7 2	679 16 2	+ 12 8 8½	—
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,527	8*d.*	4 Feb.	24,646	--	820 2 0	—	151 12 9	111 1 10	1082 16 7	280 0 0	689 17 1	226 0 2	1195 17 3	— 113 0 8	—
Clarence ...	14 Nov. 1860	56,000	9*d.*	30 Jan.	8231	—	294 17 3	364 3 5	28 5 0	22 10 4	709 16 0	90 0 0	551 12 2	191 1 9	832 13 11	— 122 17 11	—
Deloraine ...	2 Nov. 1863	376,000	8*d.*	1 Feb.	21,412	11 11 9	718 16 9	—	126 2 6	766 2 1[a]	1622 13 1	262 10 0	672 2 8½	326 4 0½	1260 16 9	+ 361 16 4	—
Evandale ...	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	6*d.*	6 April	24,361	90 16 0	603 0 6	—	150 15 0	88 13 9	933 5 3	175 0 0	683 10 0	76 4 2	934 14 2	— 1 8 11	—
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	1,152,000	9*d.*	5 May	26,439	43 5 9	764 13 11	—	170 5 0	109 10 0	1087 14 8	219 3 7	999 5 8	84 18 8½	1303 7 11½	— 215 13 3½	—
Glamorgan .	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	9*d.* & 3*d.*[b]	4 June	6362	—	297 9 9	271 6 6	68 17 6	34 5 4	671 19 1	186 7 1	465 19 6	301 0 7	953 7 2	— 281 8 1	—
Glenorchy[c] .	4 Apr. 1864	24,000	9*d.*	5 June	9406	33 8 8	399 18 2	476 14 3	57 10 0	64 6 7	1031 17 8	216 5 0	682 4 8	89 1 8	987 11 4	+ 44 6 4	54
Green Ponds	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	9*d.*	12 April	11,417	—	374 15 5	338 18 2	94 17 6	143 1 2	951 12 3	120 0 0	826 4 6	235 0 11	1181 5 5	— 229 13 2	22
Hamilton ...	24 Aug. 1863	2,919,300	9*d.*	6 April	23,501	127 15 0	868 17 3	—	187 11 9	—	1184 4 0	290 0 0	712 3 9	—	1002 3 9	+ 182 0 3	—
Hobart Town	22 Oct. 1857	1270	1*s* 4*d*, 9*d*, & 1*s* ½*d*.[d]	1 Feb.	99,500	—	15,788 3 10	1620 9 1	404 16 8	4042 16 9	21,856 6 4	1791 11 3	5127 18 5	16,877 2 4[e]	23,796 12 0	—1940 5 8	36
Launceston .	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1*s* 4*d*, 9*d*, & 1*s* 2*d*.[d]	18 Jan.	63,129	636 8 5	8754 1 1	792 5 10	305 13 0	3302 7 0	13,790 15 4	1125 0 0	2593 6 1	8840 6 3	12,558 12 4	+1232 3 0	25
Longford ...	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	6*d.*	4 Mar.	36,380	26 6 8	901 11 0	—	218 5 0	126 7 0	1272 9 8	300 0 0	977 7 6	—	1277 7 6	— 4 17 10	—
New Norfolk	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	9*d* & 3*d*[b]	15 June	13,845	244 3 7	764 15 6[f]	296 6 8	170 2 6	138 7 3	1613 15 6	340 0 0	781 11 3	242 5 2	1363 16 5	+ 249 19 1	—
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	7*d.*	6 Feb.	31,080	69 12 3	896 13 11	—	193 0 0	137 17 9	1297 3 11	270 0 0	755 4 0	167 17 11	1193 1 11	+ 104 2 0	—
Richmond ..	10 June, 1861	138,000	9*d* & 1½*d*[b]	16 Mar.	13,338	—	508 18 5	294 11 5	120 12 6	139 17 2	1063 19 6	215 0 0	855 7 3	272 8 10	1342 16 1	— 278 16 7	—
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	7*d.*	8 Feb.	14,043	62 8 0	402 12 5	—	57 5 0	66 3 9	588 9 2	100 0 0	373 13 4	40 17 3	514 10 7	+ 73 18 7	—
Sorell	26 May, 1862	136,000	9*d* & 1*d*[b]	10 Feb.	11,760	—	514 8 6	183 13 9	130 7 6	71 13 3	900 3 0	150 0 0	706 3 10	269 10 2	1125 14 0	— 225 11 0	—
Spring Bay .	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	9*d* & 1*s*[g]	4 Mar.	6763	73 14 5	553 8 5	555 8 4	58 12 6	31 2 6	1272 6 2	171 5 0	552 18 4	625 16 9	1350 0 1	— 77 13 11	120
Westbury ..	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	9*d.*	8 Jan.	31,474	—	1165 1 1	—	189 12 6	182 19 3	1537 12 10	325 0 0	1099 15 10	204 6 7	1629 2 5	— 91 9 7	20
TOTAL....	—	8,006,637	—	—	506,469[h]	1551 6 8	36,411 9 10½	5309 13 9	3049 14 2	9725 0 9	56,047 5 2½	7004 3 7	20,993 8 5½	29,208 13 10	57,206 5 10½	—1159 0 8	377

Outstanding Loans.—Deloraine, £600; Hobart Town, £89,235; Launceston, £51,976: Total, £141,811.

[a] Including loans, £603 9*s.* 7*d.* [b] Police and Municipal respectively. [c] The Accounts for Glenorchy are subject to correction by the Colonial Auditor. [d] Municipal, Police, and Water, respectively. [e] Including a balance to debit of £690 16*s.* 5*d.*, instead of £105 7*s.* 3*d.* as stated in the last Return. This discrepancy arises from the fact that the Cash Receipts and Expenditure only are included in the present Return, whereas in former years the estimated Receipts and Expenditure were added. [f] Including payments received on account of water supplied by the Municipality. [g] Police and Road respectively. [h] Private Property and Crown Land, £500,050 and £6419 respectively.

* By Act 29 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 135, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one half of that on Private Property.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts.*	*Receipts.**	*Expenditure.**
			£	£
1866.....	46	..	16,004	20,737*
1867.....	47	2285	19,907	17,616
1868.....	51	2475	18,994	19,426
1869.....	53	2739	17,386	17,246
1870.....	53	2769	17,933	17,315
1871.....	55	2915	19,849	18,222
1872.....	63	2913	14,673	19,597
1873.....	61	3038	21,339	17,376
1874.....	63	3075	22,470	22,993
1875.....	67	3481	28,135	26,858

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, with the exception of the Expenditure for 1866, which includes the Debit Balances brought forward from the previous year, the amount of which cannot now be ascertained.

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MUNICIPALITIES AND RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	*No. of Municipalities and Rural Municipalities.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Total Receipts.**	*Total Expenditure.**
		£	£	£
1866.....	21	567,892	54,202	63,935
1867.....	21	561,107	65,217	57,006
1868.....	21	569,376	57,682	58,605
1869.....	21	512,955	51,685	53,069
1870.....	21	514,792	53,790	52,549
1871.....	21	521,298	51,944	54,488
1872.....	21	498,222	53,867	54,150
1873.....	21	500,856	54,694	53,567
1874.....	21	503,100	54,898	55,401
1875.....	21	506,469	54,496	55,580

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, with the exception of the Expenditure for 1866, which includes the Debit Balances brought forward from the previous year, the amount of which cannot now be ascertained.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.

RETURN of the Annual Value of Property in Tasmania, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, in the Year 1875.

DISTRICTS.	AMOUNT.
	£
Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston*	162,629
Rural Municipalities*	343,840
Police Districts—	
Hobart	19,684
Kingborough	5994
Selby	18,248
Port Sorell	22,488
Huon	8618
Horton	11,361
George Town	5342
South Longford	6143
TOTAL	604,347

* *Vide* p. 144.

NOTE.—Fractions of a pound are excluded, or treated as whole numbers, according to their value.

[The amounts for the Police Districts were furnished by the Colonial Auditor.]

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PROPERTY VALUATION.—*SEXENNIAL RETURN.*

DISTRICTS.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston	157,078	160,111	159,376	160,376	161,559	162,629
Rural Municipalities	357,714	361,187	338,846	340,480	341,541	343,840
Police Districts	95,432	102,324	102,254	100,682	95,687	97,878
TOTAL	610,224	623,622	600,476	601,538	598,787	604,347

NOTE.—Previous to 1870 this information was not supplied in the Statistics of the Colony. A Decennial Return cannot therefore be rendered.

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PART VI.

CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, &c.

CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1842 *and* 1875, *both inclusive.*

Year.	Ordinary Land.		Islands.		Total Amount of Rental.
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1842	39,019	658 14 0	—	—	658 14 0
1843	78,714	991 0 8	—	—	991 0 8
1844	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Colonial Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year 1875.

COUNTY.	*Of and under* 50 *Acres.*		*Over* 50 *Acres and not exceeding* 100 *Acres.*		*Over* 100 *Acres and not exceeding* 500 *Acres.*		*Over* 500 *Acres.*	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	40	1182 1 0	3	300 0 0	1	126 0 0	..	..
Cumberland	2	68 2 0	..	..	2	628 0 0	2	2976 0 0
Cornwall	22	759 0 0	1	79 3 0	2	218 0 0	..	..
Devon	18	710 1 0	10	779 2 0	4	782 0 0	..	..
Dorset	14	376 1 0	25	2141 3 0	6	1321 1 0	..	..
Glamorgan	2	100 0 0	..	..	1	454 0 0	2	1264 0 0
Kent	15	361 2 0	1	98 3 0	3	522 1 0	..	..
Monmouth	5	146 0 0	6	424 3 0	1	500 0 0	..	..
Pembroke	3	86 0 0	1	54 0 0	4	1188 0 0	1	585 0 0
Russell	..	..	1	100 0 0	..	..	..	..
Somerset	..	..	..	..	3	521 2 0	5	13,966 0 0
Wellington	4	136 2 0	3	162 0 0	2	578 0 0	..	..
Westmoreland	12	517 0 0	7	463 2 0	7	1077 1 0	2	5750 0 0
TOTAL	137	4443 1 0	58	4604 0 0	36	7916 1 0	12	24,541 0 0

	No. of Lots.	*Area.*
Grand Total	243	41,504*a.* 2*r.* 6*p.*

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CROWN LANDS—*continued.*

RETURN of Town and Suburban Lots sold during the Year 1875.

Town.	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*			*Amount for which sold.*		
		A.	R.	P.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Avoca	2	4	0	5	22	0	0
Dover	2	12	2	22	40	0	0
Elizabeth Town	11	68	1	6	150	0	0
Formby	32	188	1	7	932	13	4
Fingal	4	124	0	7	281	6	8
Franklin	2	17	3	2	56	0	0
Falmouth	3	1	1	31	18	0	0
Heybridge	1	10	0	0	37	6	8
Hythe	2	19	2	0	53	0	0
Hamilton	1	9	0	0	33	6	8
Llandaff	2	3	3	0	12	0	0
Orford	1	2	0	0	10	0	0
Pontypool	8	71	2	35	220	0	0
Patersonia	1	8	1	12	21	6	8
Ringarooma	4	29	3	37	130	0	0
Smithton	2	24	1	36	76	0	0
Shelston	2	7	0	15	48	0	0
St. Helen's	2	10	0	0	64	0	0
Tunnack	5	47	1	4	146	13	4
Ulverstone	31	119	2	4	418	13	4
Waratah	12	12	0	0	120	0	0
Wynyard	4	4	0	0	24	0	0
Weymouth	1	8	0	35	48	0	0
TOTAL	135	803	1	18	2962	6	8

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land, and Town and Suburban Lots (as shown in the two preceding Returns), sold during the Year 1875; *also, the Quantity sold, the Amount for which sold, and the Average Price per Acre.*

YEAR.	COUNTRY LOTS.								TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.							
	Number of Lots.	*Quantity.*			*Amount for which sold.*			*Average Price per Acre.*		*Number of Lots.*	*Quantity.*			*Amount for which sold.*			*Average Price per Acre.*		
		A.	R.	P.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*		A.	R.	P.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1875	243	41,504	2	0	44,032	18	0	1	1	2½	135	803	1	8	2962	6	8	3	13	8½

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	*Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year* 1875.	*Held under Depasturing Licences on* 31 *December,* 1875.		
			Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,024,808	Islands	802,552	803 6 0
		Ordinary Leased Lands	661,371	6693 14 4
		TOTAL	1,463,923	7497 0 4

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1875.

To whom granted.	*Area.*			*Situation.*	*Remarks.*
	A.	R.	P.		
Charles Nicholls	80	0	0	Jacob's Boat Harbour, County Wellington	Immigration Certificate.
Thomas Gordon	5	0	0	Parish of Yarlington, County Monmouth	Pensioners Grant.
John Slater	157	0	0	Parish Parkham, County Devon	Immigration Certificate.
S. S. Travers	130	0	0	Parish Abbotsham, ditto	Ditto.
G. C. Weber	50	0	0	Parish Parkham, ditto	Ditto.
W. Allard	30	0	0	Castra, ditto	Ditto.
N. R. Cross	45	0	0	Parish Bedford, County Buckingham	Ditto.
TOTAL	497	0	0		

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LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	
	Country.	*Town and Suburban.*	TOTAL.	*Country.*	*Town and Suburban.*	TOTAL.	*Country Lots.*	*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Of Country Lots.*	*Of Town and Suburban Lots.*
				acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1866	397	205	602	61,368	922	62,290	35,623	3604	39,227	0 11 7½	3 18 2
1867	293	135	428	29,584	587	30,171	23,457	2370	25,827	0 15 10¼	4 0 10¼
1868	241	61	302	23,072	300	23,372	21,930	1186	23,116	0 19 0	3 19 3
1869	255	50	305	19,182	293	19,475	20,912	1009	21,921	1 1 9	3 9 1
1870	257	75	332	23,309	450	23,759	25,295	1536	26,831	1 1 8¼	3 8 5
1871	254	37	291	30,652	232	30,884	26,879	898	27,777	0 17 6¼	3 17 8
1872	303	57	360	25,782	383	26,165	29,993	1891	31,884	1 3 3	4 19 0
1873	282	92	374	41,652	484	42,136	43,288	3519	46,807	1 0 9¼	7 5 8
1874	260	109	369	72,736	551	73,287	80,525	5224	85,749	1 2 1½	9 10 0
1875	243	135	378	41,504	803	42,307	44,033	2962	46,995	1 1 2½	3 13 8½

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GOLD FIELDS.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Miners' Rights, Water Rights, and of Business Licences issued, of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed, of Prospecting Claims and Areas granted, and Machinery Areas registered, and of Amount of Fees received during the Year 1875.*

PLACE WHERE.	*Miners' Rights issued.*	*Water Rights issued.*	*Business Licences issued.*	*Gold Mining Leases.* Applied for. No.	Applied for. Area.	*Gold Mining Leases.* Executed. No.	Executed. Area.	*Prospecting Claims granted.* No.	*Prospecting Claims granted.* Area.	*Prospecting Areas granted.* No.	*Prospecting Areas granted.* Area.	*Machinery Areas registered.* No.	*Machinery Areas registered.* Area.	*Amount received.*
					A. R. P.		A. R. P.				A. R. P.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Mathinna, Fingal.....	96	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151 2 0
George Town.....	151	..	3	2	20 0 0	2	20 0 0	..	..	5	30 3 16	..	..	93 11 0
Launceston.....	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 5 0
TOTAL.....	292	..	4	2	20 0 0	2	20 0 0	..	..	5	30 3 16	..	..	255 18 0

***RETURN** showing the Number of Miners' Rights, of Water Rights, of Business Licences, of Gold Mining Leases, and of Prospecting Claims and Areas and Machinery Areas in force at the end of the Year 1875.*

PLACE WHERE.	*Miners' Rights.*	*Water Rights.*	*Business Licences.*	*Gold Mining Leases.* No.	*Gold Mining Leases.* Area.	*Prospecting Claims.* No.	*Prospecting Claims.* Area.	*Prospecting Areas.* No.	*Prospecting Areas.* Area.	*Machinery Areas.* No.	*Machinery Areas.* Area.
					A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Mathinna, Fingal	96	1	1	7	116 0 0	..	..	..	..	1	2 2 2
Nine Mile Springs.....	151	..	3	5	46 0 0	..	..	5	30 3 16	..	..
Launceston	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL.....	292	1	4	12	162 0 0	..	..	5	30 3 16	1	2 2 2

[Compiled from information supplied by the Mining Registrar and Lands and Works Department.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MINERAL LEASES.

RETURN of Leases granted, and of Rental received, under "The Mineral Leases Act," during the Year 1875.

Description of Mineral.	*No.*	*Area.*	*Rental.*	*Locality.*
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Tin	66	5203 3 0	1300 18 9	Counties of Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, and Russell.
Iron	1	30 0 0	3 15 0	County of Devon.
Coal.....	1	20 0 0	10 0 0	Ditto.
Bismuth	3	240 0 0	60 0 0	County of Russell.
TOTAL.....	71	5493 3 0	1374 13 9	

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RETURN of the Number of Leases for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold in force on the 31st December, 1875; and of the Area of the Land leased, and the Rental paid for the same, during the Year.

Description of Metal or Mineral.	*No. of Leases.*	*Area of Land leased.*	*Rental received.*
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Iron	23	1792 3 0	444 8 9
Tin	88	6962 3 0	1740 13 9
Coal.....	7	403 0 0	125 0 0
Slate	5	251 0 0	31 7 6
Lime	1	80 0 0	10 0 0
Bismuth	3	240 0 0	60 0 0
TOTAL.....	127	9729 2 0	2411 10 0

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation and in Crop, and the Nature of the Crop, in the Year ending 31st March, 1876.*

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Tobacco.*	*Hops.* 1 year old.	*Hops.* 2 years old.	*Hops.* 3 years old.	*Other Crops.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Total land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificial Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land in Cultivation.*	*New Land broken up during the Year.*	*Under rotation of Crops.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres	acres	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.
Bothwell	502	45	263	2	39	—	—	41	5	—	8	—	29	527	—	—	—	1	—	37	17	1515	969	182	—	2666	5	—
Brighton	2349	322	1010	—	286	22	1	147	82	2	25	—	86	3436	—	—	8	—	—	114	37	7927	1662	1337	4504	15,429	86	210
Campbell Town	286	30	181	—	13	3	—	17	—	2	33	—	32	735	1	—	—	—	—	78	56	1463	1174	136	—	2773	—	—
Clarence	1608	321	375	—	137	25	2	62	1	22	23	27	9	1831	—	—	—	—	—	87	—	4531	864	800	927	7121	—	—
Deloraine	2810	95	4566	—	590	1	8	425	236	1	6	—	128	1149	1	—	—	—	36[a]	135	30	10,181	12,518	673	10,423	33,795	602	—
Evandale	3437	1207	1613	—	282	1	11	148	11	9	58	—	69	3155	—	—	—	—	—	128	120	10,246	6190	2174	1781	20,391	41	—
Fingal	688	79	459	—	51	2	—	153	34	—	19	—	37	957	—	—	—	—	2[b]	79	7	2565	3572	123	171	6430	136	98
George Town	250	40	390	—	105	8	1	79	3	—	2	1	37	224	—	—	—	—	—	131	8	1277	988	91	1493	3849	62	117
Glamorgan	433	235	232	—	130	3	1	83	33	2	106	4	22	281	—	2	2	13	—	188	3	1770	1177	143	1176	4266	65	88
Glenorchy	267	77	71	—	42	37	1	92	1	13	45	3	10	1755	—	1	—	33	—	209	30	2681	663	60	540	3944	67	470
Green Ponds	1227	47	895	66	231	—	1	102	229	1	30	—	108	962	—	—	—	—	2[b]	74	18	3990	3418	556	5232	13,196	138	—
Hamilton	717	103	250	—	55	7	—	83	240	1	37	—	72	1126	—	3	—	52	—	85	10	2840	1986	231	—	5058	35	—
Hobart	46	32	28	—	62	7	2	184	19	26	96	11	4	757	—	—	—	7	—	836	67	2183	731	19	275	3207	10	170
Horton or Russel	145	278	1251	—	218	97	11	910	4	1	18	1	192	772	—	—	—	3	7[b]	138	17	4061	10,642	7	—	14,710	119	25
Huon	365	39	388	—	243	43	1	663	46	1	12	1	28	364	—	1	3	20	—	1032	56	3303	2048	37	11	5399	170	6
Kingborough	105	49	71	—	95	7	3	187	34	1	19	1	2	386	—	2	1	1	—	431	18	1411	822	49	1166	3447	78	—
Launceston (Selby)	1765	178	1539	—	251	10	4	462	25	19	62	12	167	1809	—	1	—	10	—	1032	98	7441	7111	650	4255	19,457	107	83
Longford	7374	655	2431	—	255	2	31	162	44	3	74	—	229	3615	2	—	—	—	—	256	22	15,152	8626	5794	2556	32,128	134	1166
New Norfolk	1001	144	449	—	173	85	12	219	52	18	141	1	60	2001	—	14	21	442	5[c]	324	55	5215	791	282	12	6300	134	4328
Oatlands	1678	237	2242	3	133	2	8	140	214	1	11	1	63	1610	—	—	—	—	—	53	20	6412	5721	255	3738	16,126	383	60
Port Sorell	3180	299	6252	—	915	16	33	1608	102	3	66	—	96	971	—	—	—	1	24[b]	186	12	13,764	14,400	193	2408	30,765	589	—
Richmond	1791	190	707	—	172	4	10	161	74	3	36	2	41	1530	—	—	—	4	—	107	38	4887	2822	1116	6897	15,721	48	—
Ross	79	9	46	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	5	—	—	176	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	347	1896	63	—	2306	—	271
Sorell	2025	694	939	—	671	174	43	176	41	2	119	—	53	1540	—	1	1	5	—	143	61	6688	1850	829	6981	16,348	78	2031
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Bay	288	185	396	—	113	4	—	81	51	2	67	1	8	325	—	—	—	—	—	78	8	1577	1240	100	1365	4281	51	353
Westbury	8329	349	5512	—	689	3	19	517	316	23	19	—	196	2764	—	1	3	4	2[b]	201	133	19,078	8142	4617	11,832	43,669	230	881
TOTAL	42,745	6039	32,556	71	5951	563	203	6906	1897	156	1137	66	1778	34,758	4	26	39	596	78	6189	941	142,505	102,023	20,517	67,743	332,782	3368	10,357

(a) Rape. (b) Flax. (c) Raspberries.

No. of Acres of Wheat reaped.. { By machine .... 6473 ; By hand 36,272

Number of Persons from whom were received.. { Agricultural and Live Stock Returns 6864 ; Live Stock Returns only 919

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers; and when the "Total Land in Cultivation" is not exactly the same as the sum of the foregoing figures, the difference is referable to this cause.

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AGRICULTURE.—DESCRIPTION OF CROP.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of CROP *in* TASMANIA *during the Year ended* 31*st March,* 1876.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Tobacco.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
Bothwell	8575	738	7038	16	787	—	—	107	42	—	23	—	140	737	—	300	260	36
Brighton	47,664	10,800	28,233	—	6532	207	20	451	329	9	226	1	707	5004	90	7200	2849	307
Campbell Town	5377	623	5305	—	258	24	10	60	5	15	551	—	428	1152	1900	—	407	57
Clarence	30,361	8861	9809	—	2889	415	30	204	10	143	306	138	128	2166	—	—	1748	300
Deloraine	26,477	1327	103,348	—	13,703	10	98	1674	2506	5	187	—	1765	1514	200	—	2466	191
Evandale	56,419	36,467	43,162	—	7031	20	298	455	47	53	549	—	1164	4280	—	—	1263	135
Fingal	15,413	2759	14,628	—	1429	48	—	645	288	3	283	1	655	1713	—	—	762	68
George Town	3151	543	8025	—	1653	102	12	215	9	—	10	1	152	313	—	—	1922	237
Glamorgan	8875	6842	7706	—	2535	80	10	410	528	7	2653	21	266	405	—	22,000	4425	172
Glenorchy	5731	2021	1834	—	779	1126	24	370	5	157	605	18	208	2955	—	52,260	9198	974
Green Ponds	18,818	1095	24,635	816	3625	—	15	216	1714	2	363	—	1426	1352	—	—	737	123
Hamilton	12,671	2592	5909	—	1232	87	—	249	361	6	225	1	1119	1753	—	59,150	996	150
Hobart	1020	971	801	—	1672	188	50	835	109	268	1101	74	9	1485	—	9408	34,078	6457
Horton	2792	8445	34,862	—	4848	3361	320	3684	84	4	268	3	2025	1502	—	2330	2293	182
Huon	8503	1570	10,453	—	5641	1228	15	2535	732	18	178	2	472	670	—	28,512	28,254	400
Kingborough	1750	1428	1512	—	2352	262	76	600	277	3	213	3	21	641	—	1000	6320	829
Launceston (Selby)	30,052	5108	34,381	—	4906	236	69	1829	186	117	647	51	1760	2590	—	8000	13,580	3487
Longford	130,745	16,017	70,590	—	6376	24	577	449	233	16	561	—	3044	4196	580	—	2290	355
New Norfolk	18,917	4654	13,575	—	3813	2194	288	792	440	223	2216	5	823	2776	—	822,528	10,630	645
Oatlands	27,784	6273	71,779	49	2324	40	63	451	896	10	102	1	1063	2195	—	—	170	31
Port Sorell	43,853	7570	161,707	—	16,333	372	414	5039	337	17	714	1	1138	1665	—	1700	3278	202
Richmond	37,749	6196	17,911	—	2801	128	80	590	530	47	437	11	464	2132	—	8120	2107	150
Ross	1626	264	1335	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	61	—	—	294	—	—	287	70
Sorell	31,186	18,221	18,692	—	11,625	4374	618	549	192	11	1255	—	721	1816	—	2500	2288	228
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Bay	4335	5070	11,270	—	1875	83	—	249	158	13	573	1	102	532	—	—	1261	112
Westbury	120,248	8902	118,543	—	14,441	100	289	1780	4267	53	265	1	2179	3379	—	7000	2513	412
TOTAL	700,092	165,357	827,043	881	121,460	14,709	3376	24,455	14,290	1200	14,572	334	21,984	49,217	2770	1,032,008	136,682	16,310

New Norfolk: Raspberries, 34,600 lbs.—Port Sorell: Linseed, 11,104 lbs.—Green Ponds: Linseed, 14 bushels.—Fingal: Linseed, 1424 lbs.; Butter, 21 tons 17½ cwts.; Cheese, 151 tons 3½ cwts.; Bacon, 15 tons 1½ cwts.; Westbury: Linseed, 400 lbs.

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers.

CORRECTIONS FOR RETURN OF AGRICULTURE—ACREAGE.

Deloraine.—Total Land in Crop: *for* "10,181" *read* "10,216." Total Land in Cultivation: *for* "33,795" *read* "33,830."

Richmond.— Ditto: *for* "4887" *read* "4867." Ditto: *for* "15,721" *read* "15,701."

Spring Bay.— Ditto: *for* "1577" *read* "1604." Ditto: *for* "4281" *read* "4308."

TOTALS—Barley: *for* "6039" *read* "5939." Total Land in Crop: *for* "142,505" *read* "142,547."
Total Land in Cultivation: *for* "332,782" *read* "332,824."

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of CROP *in* TASMANIA *in the Year ending* 31*st March*, 1876.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Tobacco.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
Bothwell	17·08	16·58	26·73	8·00	25·24	..	..	2·60	8·84	..	2·88	..	4·83	1·40	..	600·00
Brighton	20·29	33·59	27·95	..	22·87	9·86	16·00	3·06	4·00	7·67	9·22	3·00	8·20	1·46	7200·00	900·00
Campbell Town	18·83	20·92	29·35	..	19·85	8·00	40·00	3·64	20·00	8·29	16·95	..	13·59	1·57	3800·00	..
Clarence	18·88	27·61	26·16	..	21·17	16·94	15·00	3·32	10·00	6·57	13·16	5·06	12·00	1·18	..	..
Deloraine	9·42	13·93	22·63	..	23·24	10·00	13·07	3·94	10·61	4·00	31·17	1·00	13·79	1·32	400·00	..
Evandale	16·42	30·21	26·77	..	24·96	20·00	27·72	3·08	4·48	6·18	9·51	..	16·99	1·36	..	..
Fingal	22·40	35·15	31·89	..	28·30	21·33	..	4·23	8·58	12·00	14·69	4·00	17·58	1·79	..	..
George Town	12·60	13·49	20·58	..	15·46	13·60	16·00	2·72	3·09	..	5·00	0·75	4·16	1·40	..	..
Glamorgan	20·52	29·18	33·29	..	19·50	29·09	20·00	4·93	16·12	4·00	24·97	5·73	12·37	1·44	..	1294·12
Glenorchy	21·96	26·33	25·74	..	18·55	30·64	24·00	4·00	4·00	12·31	13·37	5·38	20·80	1·68	..	1537·06
Green Ponds	15·33	23·42	27·54	12·32	15·69	..	30·00	2·12	7·50	2·00	12·31	..	13·20	1·41	..	..
Hamilton	17·67	25·29	23·61	..	22·61	13·38	..	2·81	1·50	6·00	6·04	5·00	15·54	1·56	..	1085·32
Hobart	22·17	30·83	28·61	..	26·86	25·93	25·00	4·55	5·75	10·31	11·47	6·70	2·25	1·96	..	1344·00
Horton	19·26	30·38	27·86	..	22·26	34·74	28·44	4·05	24·00	8·00	15·10	3·00	10·57	1·95	..	742·40
Huon	23·31	40·26	26·98	..	23·24	28·72	30·00	3·82	15·83	41·40	15·48	2·31	17·01	1·84	..	1213·27
Kingborough	16·71	29·14	21·30	..	24·76	37·43	23·38	3·21	8·27	6·00	11·36	3·00	12·00	1·66	..	333·33
Launceston (Selby)	17·03	28·15	22·35	..	19·58	24·84	17·25	3·96	7·57	6·32	10·44	4·25	10·57	1·43	..	727·27
Longford	17·73	24·45	29·04	..	25·00	16·00	18·46	2·77	5·43	5·64	7·58	..	13·32	1·16	386·67	..
New Norfolk	18·89	32·21	30·25	..	22·01	25·81	24·51	3·62	8·50	12·64	15·69	3·60	13·77	1·39	..	1727·55
Oatlands	16·56	26·41	32·02	17·82	17·47	20·00	7·88	3·23	4·19	10·00	9·67	1·20	17·09	1·36	..	..
Port Sorell	13·79	25·32	25·86	..	17·85	22·89	15·58	3·13	3·32	6·80	10·81	2·00	11·82	1·71	..	1360·00
Richmond	21·08	32·56	25·37	..	16·33	34·13	8·21	3·67	7·18	17·09	12·14	6·43	11·46	1·39	..	1910·59
Ross	20·58	29·33	29·02	..	..	..	..	4·00	..	..	11·62	..	..	1·67	..	..
Sorell	15·40	26·25	19·91	..	17·32	25·14	14·37	3·12	4·68	5·50	10·55	..	13·60	1·18	..	355·55
Spring Bay	16·22	27·48	28·48	..	16·63	20·75	..	3·07	3·13	6·50	8·62	1·00	12·75	1·64	..	..
Westbury	14·40	25·54	21·51	..	20·96	33·33	15·18	3·44	13·51	2·33	13·76	4·00	11·12	1·22	..	933·35
	16·38	27·84	25·41	12·41	20·38	26·27	16·77	3·55	7·56	7·94	12·85	4·92	12·40	1·42	887·84	1563·06

Port Sorell—Linseed, 467·55 lbs. per acre. Green Ponds—Linseed, 7 bushels per acre. Horton—Linseed, 328·28 lbs. per acre. Fingal—Linseed, 712 lbs. per acre. Westbury—Linseed, 200 lbs. per acre.

In calculating the above averages, fractional parts of the acreage and produce have been taken into account.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—PRICES.

RETURN of the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts in Tasmania on the 31st March, 1876.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEASE.	BEANS.	TARES.	POTATOES.	TURNIPS.	CARROTS.	MANGEL WURZEL.	ONIONS.	ARTIFICIAL GRASS SEED.	HAY.	TOBACCO	HOPS.	FRUIT.	
																APPLES.	PEARS.
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bush.	per ton.	per lb.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bothwell	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 6	—	5 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	—	—	5 0 0	—	—	5 0	—
Brighton	5 0	6 0	2 3	3 0	4 6	5 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	—	6 0	3 0 0	—	2 0	3 0	2 6
Campbell Town	4 0	4 0	2 3	4 6	3 0	6 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	1 5 0	—	8 0	4 0 0	—	—	—	—
Clarence	5 0	5 0	3 0	5 0	—	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deloraine	3 7½	4 0	2 3	2 4	—	6 0	2 12 0	0 10 0	3 0 0	—	—	7 0	3 0 0	—	—	4 0	4 0
Evandale	5 0	4 6	2 6	3 0	6 0	7 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	6 0	4 0 0	—	—	4 0	6 0
Fingal	4 0	4 6	2 0	2 9	3 0	—	3 15 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	—	5 0	3 15 0	—	—	2 6	2 6
George Town	4 0	4 6	2 6	2 6	3 6	8 0	2 15 0	1 0 0	—	1 5 0	5 0 0	7 0	3 10 0	—	—	3 6	3 6
Glamorgan	4 7	4 6	2 0	2 9	6 0	5 6	3 10 0	1 18 0	3 10 0	1 0 0	4 10 0	7 6	3 10 0	—	0 10	4 6	2 6
Glenorchy	5 3	5*s.* to 7*s.*	3 1½	5 0	5 1½	7 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	1 7 6	1 7 6	5 0 0	7 0	4 10 0	—	—	4 9	3 6
Green Ponds	4 9	5 0	3 0	3 6	—	8 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	—	7 0	5 0 0	—	—	—	—
Hamilton	4 6	4 0	2 6	3 6	—	—	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—
Hobart	5 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	—	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	5 0 0	8 0	5 0 0	—	1 6	2*s.* to 5*s.*	2 6
Horton	3 9	3 6	1 7½	2 0	2 4½	7 3	2 5 0	—	—	—	8 0 0	8 6	3 0 0	—	1 3	4*s.* to 5*s.*	5 0
Huon	4 6	3 6	2 0	2 9	3 0	—	3 10 0	—	—	—	—	5 0	4 0 0	—	1 0	3 9	3 6
Kingborough	5 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	—	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	5 0 0	8 0	5 0 0	—	1 6	2*s.* to 5*s.*	2 6
Launceston (Selby)	4 9	5 0	2 9	3 3	4 0	7 6	3 5 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	8 0 0	7 6	3 5 0	—	1 10	2 6	2 6
Longford	4 6	4 0	2 3	2 3	3 6	6*s.* to 8*s.*	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	1 0 0	—	10 0	3 0 0	0 6	—	3 0	6 0
New Norfolk	4 3	—	2 0	3 0	3 3	5 0	4 0 0	—	2 0 0	—	—	—	3 5 0	—	1 0	4 4	2 0
Oatlands	4 6	3 9	2 0	3 6	6 0	8 0	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	8 0 0	6 0	3 10 0	—	—	4*s.* to 8*s.*	5 0
Port Sorell	3 10	4 0	1 9	2 0	3 0	5 6	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	5 0 0	4 9	2 5 0	—	1 6	4 6	5 0
Richmond	5 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	10 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	7 0 0	10 0	4 0 0	—	1 3	4 0	6 0
Ross	4 6	5 0	2 6	—	—	—	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	4 10 0	—	—	4 0	5 0
Sorell	4 6	4 6	3 0	3 6	4 0	6 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	—	7 0	5 0 0	—	1 0	3 0	2 0
Spring Bay	4 6	3 0	2 0	3 0	3 0	—	3 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	3 10 0	—	—	—	—
Westbury	4 3	—	1 10	2 3	3 0	5 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	8 0 0	5 0	3 0 0	—	2 0	5 0	4 0
Mean	4 6¼	4 4	2 4½	3 1½	3 10¼	6 7	3 10 9	1 16 11	2 9 4½	1 9 7¼	6 10 0	7 0	3 16 5	0 6	1 4¾	3 11¼	3 9¼

Bothwell and Oatlands—Rye, 5*s.* per bushel; Port Sorell—Linseed, 3*d.* per lb.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1876.

DISTRICT—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*		*Chaff Cutters.*		*Cultivators.*		*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift and Force Pumps.*		*Mowing Machines.*		*Ploughs (Sub-soil).*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)*	*Reaping Machines.*		*Reaper and Mower combined.*		*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Threshing Machines.*	
	NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.
Bothwell	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	..
Brighton	2	16	1	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	29	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	7	..	3	..	2	..	..	15[a]	2
Campbell Town	3	19	4	..	12	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	6	3	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..
Clarence	1	6	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	21	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	7	..	7	..	6	..	..	5	1
Deloraine	8	72	1	..	12	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	8
Evandale	4	30	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	17	65	[b]	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	14	..	19	..	3	2	1	1	4
Fingal	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	15	..
George Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Glamorgan	..	..	5	..	9	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	7	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	9	..	3	..	6	5	..	18[a]	..
Glenorchy	1	3	4	..	3	1	6		..	..	..	..	8	17	..	..	..	.	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	6	..
Green Ponds	1	10	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	3	1
Hamilton	3	22	..	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	12	..	2	3	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	..	5	1
Hobart	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horton	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2
Huon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Kingborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	..
Launceston (Selby)	7	39	1	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	8	..	..	..	1	1	..	9	7
Longford	10	108	15	..	47	..	20	..	..	..	5	..	28	65	[c]	..	..	..	6	..	25	3	30	..	4	..	9	3	..	2	10
New Norfolk	7	48	4	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	9	90	[d]	7	..	..	3	..	20	1	2	..	2	..	14	..	..	8	..
Oatlands	2	16	2	..	14[a]	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	6	..	3	..	1	..	..	4	2
Port Sorell	10	88	1	..	10	3	1	..	2	..	..	3	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	6	..	1	1	..	23	10
Richmond	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	3	..
Ross	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	[c]	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sorell	5	33	3	..	13	2	32	..	2	2	..	..	4	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	13	4
Spring Bay	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	4	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Westbury	4	36	2	..	30	..	18	..	6	..	..	5	9	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	6	..	..	30	..	6	1	..	5	4
TOTAL	70	562	57	1	203	12	127	..	16	2	10	14	149	478	2	9	9	3	33	..	114	26	117	..	103	..	65	19	1	191	56

[a] Also one worked by water. [b] One worked by wind. [c] Two worked by flood-gates. [d] Also two worked by wind.

Westbury—2 potato ploughs, worked by horse.

As regards all machines except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	ACRES																					
	IN CROP.																	OTHERWISE CULTIVATED.				
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Tobacco.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificial Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Lands.*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	*New Land broken up during the Year.*
1866.....	71,348	4596	34,358	3655	508	535	10,520	1096	176	1349	253	5393	33,762	216	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	111,156	279,022	7908
1867-8....	64,020	6860	27,574	4558	509	286	10,766	765	199	1089	221	3261	33,064	151	236	..	..	..	..	..	18,805	103,487	281,383	5503
1868-9....	62,186	7954	24,199	3627	366	177	7977	876	160	884	118	709	33,275	166	476	..	5688	1449	150,287	73,004	22,340	41,688	287,319	4337
1869-70...	62,379	9030	30,061	3841	381	206	9290	1225	158	962	142	1207	34,862	222	561	7	5480	1595	161,609	79,243	22,055	55,559	318,484	5441
1870-1...	57,382	7617	30,946	4538	490	280	9823	1352	137	1079	83	1576	33,612	124	642	16	5962	2098	157,757	82,197	26,124	64,510	330,257	5860
1871-2....	63,332	4275	29,631	5794	465	149	8154	1180	138	1183	100	1073	31,578	69	652	58	5997	1218	155,046	90,247	27,287	68,414	340,451	4952
1872-3....	62,390	5751	27,373	5459	386	179	7513	1714	127	1971	57	1798	33,268	31	661	52	6301	1246	156,277	92,090	26,971	66,134	341,439	5047
1873-4....	58,610	6440	26,750	5777	495	96	7910	1056	82	1020	34	1617	26,406	13	664	36	6036	1565	144,607	93,564	23,360	62,574	324,105	3606
1874-5....	57,633	5129	32,704	5174	511	96	6978	1777	109	1041	52	1803	30,486	2	656	52	5976	1058	151,237	93,176	22,512	59,629	326,486	3880
1875-6....	42,745	5939	32,556	5951	563	203	6906	1897	156	1137	66	1778	34,758	4	661	149	6189	941	142,547	102,023	20,517	67,743	332,824	3368

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AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Tobacco.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1866.....	1,528,706	120,780	941,993	79,516	13,876	14,003	40,735	8274	1808	16,593	1377	96,166	55,833	492,202	100,670	128,359	15,431
1867-8.....	894,814	167,404	632,461	84,945	10,391	5573	37,568	5337	1750	10,960	1115	61,789	33,993	350,591	187,570	122,939	10,835
1868-9.....	878,826	125,614	477,985	47,620	5246	2844	27,374	4845	1132	10,117	419	13,925	28,253	278,749	242,248	169,478	25,670
1869-70.....	1,004,579	208,479	772,765	68,943	9951	3021	34,211	7103	1353	11,373	663	14,779	42,706	447,555	415,064	132,200	23,070
1870-1.....	896,881	161,729	691,250	79,399	10,631	6937	36,028	8342	1204	13,404	424	20,974	40,763	250,047	746,820	147,614	27,553
1871-2.....	847,962	76,812	593,477	79,167	8588	1940	22,608	6199	1217	16,505	414	8268	30,891	119,226	785,977	142,756	20,801
1872-3.....	1,161,859	131,401	707,763	111,029	9796	2663	29,447	11,985	1130	24,729	309	24,305	46,372	73,524	994,467	143,486	25,097
1873-4.....	947,813	124,459	561,247	82,926	8253	1064	24,970	8204	806	12,335	131	20,202	28,430	12,246	825,306	174,551	15,042
1874-5.....	1,066,861	125,469	877,243	99,556	12,312	1378	26,169	12,603	1021	12,569	182	23,031	41,144	2150	811,746	150,978	31,020
1875-6.....	700,092	165,357	827,043	121,460	14,709	3376	24,455	14,290	1200	14,572	334	21,984	49,217	2770	1,032,008	136,682	16,310

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Tobacco.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
1866.....	21·43	26·28	27·48	21·75	27·31	26·17	3·87	7·55	10·27	12·30	5·44	17·83	1·65	2278·71	703·99
1867-8.....	13·98	24·40	22·94	18·64	20·41	19·49	3·49	6·98	8·79	10·06	5·05	18·95	1·03	2321·88	794·79
1868-9.....	14·13	15·79	19·75	13·13	14·33	16·07	3·43	5·53	7·08	11·44	3·55	19·64	0·85	1679·16	508·92
1869-70.....	16·10	23·03	25·71	17·95	26·12	14·66	3·68	5·80	8·56	11·82	4·67	12·24	1·22	2016·01	739·86
1870-1.....	15·63	21·23	22·34	17·50	21·70	24·77	3·67	6·17	8·99	12·42	5·11	13·31	1·21	2016·46	1163·27
1871-2.....	13·39	17·97	20·03	13·66	18·47	13·02	2·77	5·25	8·82	13·96	4·14	7·71	0·98	1727·91	1205·03
1872-3.....	18·62	22·85	25·86	20·34	25·38	14·88	3·92	6·99	8·90	12·55	5·42	13·52	1·39	2371·74	1504·49
1873-4.....	16·17	19·33	20·98	14·35	16·67	11·08	3·16	7·77	9·83	12·09	3·85	12·49	1·08	942·00	1242·93
1874-5.....	18·51	24·47	26·83	19·25	24·04	14·78	3·75	7·10	9·79	12·13	3·48	12·79	1·35	747·83	1237·42
1875-6.....	16·38	27·84	25·41	20·38	26·27	16·77	3·55	7·56	7·94	12·85	4·92	12·40	1·42	887·84	1563·06

The averages for the years prior to 1874-5 have been recalculated, in accordance with the principle adopted in the two last years.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*		*Chaff Cutters.**		*Cultivators.*	*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift & Force Pumps.*		*Mangel Cutters.**	*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)**	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Subsoil Plough and Cultivator.*	*Threshing Machines.*	
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.
1866†.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1867-8.....	71	475	55	—	1	1	35	—	1	6	1	113	254	3	—	1	—	1	25	—	—	68	1	65	9	8	1	217	35
1868-9.....	67	612	73	4	21	—	55	—	—	12	5	124	281	8	4	—	—	—	30	—	—	59	—	79	7	1	—	211	44
1869-70.....	83	722	98	—	21	2	89	2	—	20	5	122	308	10	4	—	—	—	39	1	—	62	—	81	5	1	—	201	51
1870-1.....	79	591	110	—	12	1	108	—	—	16	5	118	414	19	4	5	—	—	18	21	—	56	18	93	3	1	—	205	47
1871-2.....	83	648	93	—	31	1	75	—	—	8	6	113	345	3	1	72	—	—	24	17	—	56	27	91	9	2	14	177	51
1872-3.....	81	685	48	—	73	4	48	1	1	2	—	104	358	6	7	—	—	—	17	28	—	66	35	69	5	3	—	183	45
1873-4.....	81	665	57	—	65	2	81	21	—	29	10	127	417	5	—	—	—	—	23	56	4	79	56	75	7	3	—	201	46
1874-5.....	75	601	58	—	115	3	96	24	2	7	12	139	470	2	7	9	6	—	38	103	5	106	98	71	9	2	—	206	53
1875-6.....	70	562	57	1	203	12	127	16	2	10	14	149	478	2	9	9	3	—	33	114	26	117	103	65	19	1	—	191	56

* These machines, not having been included in the forms supplied to the Collectors, were not in all instances returned.

† No Return of Agricultural Machinery was given in the Statistics of the Colony prior to 1867.

As regards all machines except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on 31st March*, 1876.

DISTRICTS, *Municipal or Police.*	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE, *(including Calves.)*		SHEEP. *(including Lambs).*		GOATS.	MULES.	ASSES.	PIGS.
	On Private Property.	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*				
Bothwell	417	—	4252	—	121,307	—	8	—	—	432
Brighton	793	—	1832	—	40,212	930	50	—	2	1264
Campbell Town	586	31	5018	65	132,404	2800	74	—	—	450
Clarence	413	15	826	—	15,188	—	19	—	—	810
Deloraine	1609	—	12,836	200	31,788	—	75	—	—	3259
Evandale	1290	—	5321	—	110,927	500	67	—	—	2219
Fingal	1078	—	11,583	77	113,374	—	136	—	—	2200
George Town	357	65	2512	828	25,988	13,139	205	—	—	739
Glamorgan	369	6	1441	390	39,891	6563	10	—	—	1198
Glenorchy	294	—	454	—	3594	—	37	3	—	461
Green Ponds	505	—	1477	5	38,930	1225	28	—	—	649
Hamilton	985	16	8587	1925	157,217	6170	31	—	—	1282
Hobart	980	14	1216	46	1060	18	276	1	7	1267
Horton	954	—	8007	60	16,648	—	59	—	—	2095
Huon	506	—	2544	—	2489	—	45	—	—	1566
Kingborough	363	6	1640	50	5155	2762	67	—	2	732
Launceston (Selby)	1856	—	5382	—	50,208	—	265	3	—	3115
Longford	1855	—	5425	—	130,173	400	231	—	—	2807
New Norfolk	688	—	1902	50	25,696	1700	50	—	1	2007
Oatlands	1053	—	6149	45	167,843	12,721	27	1	—	1311
Port Sorell	1978	19	7373	495	16,216	—	83	—	—	7803
Richmond	619	—	1614	—	55,870	7150	122	—	—	1133
Ross	224	—	1673	60	83,840	—	4	—	—	217
Sorell	694	—	2304	12	31,148	4030	107	—	1	2662
South Longford	243	45	2611	1006	69,882	36,926	—	—	—	50
Spring Bay	235	38	1509	161	53,540	8089	37	—	—	1240
Westbury	2230	44	7621	110	74,057	—	129	—	—	4696
TOTAL	23,174	299	113,109	5585	1,614,645	105,123	2242	8	13	47,664
	23,473		118,694		1,719,768					

Islands in Bass's Straits—Sheep, 11,955.

No. of Sheepowners who washed their Sheep in warm water..... 32
Ditto who sheared their Sheep in the grease..... 372

NOTE.—It is to be understood that all sheep not washed in warm water, or shorn in the grease, were washed in cold water.

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LIVE STOCK—*continued.*

RETURN of Live Stock imported into the Colony, and of all Live Stock slaughtered at the Public Slaughter-houses, during the Year 1875.

PLACE WHERE.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*
Hobart Town	12,916	48,570	1173	5285	—	3899
Launceston	6495	23,519	—	2498	—	1077
TOTAL	19,411	72,089	1173	7783	—	4976

[Compiled from Returns obtained through the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, and from the Customs Returns.]

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LIVE STOCK.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,* (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules.*	*Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1866.....	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	2486	11	5	33,259
1867-8.....	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	2627	7	5	54,287
1868-9.....	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	2698	3	3	55,222
1869-70.....	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	2662	4	5	49,524
1870-1.....	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	2681	6	6	49,432
1871-2.....	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	2488	8	6	52,863
1872-3.....	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	2395	3	4	53,927
1873-4.....	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	2201	3	3	59,628
1874-5.....	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	2579	10	13	51,468
1875-6.....	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	2242	8	13	47,664

Sheep on Islands in Bass's Straits.—1873-4, 10,785; 1874-5, 10,132; 1875-6, 11,955. The numbers for previous years are not known.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*
1866.....	15,010	74,487	1363	6365	..	3230
1867.....	35,595	69,673	1935	7001	..	2902
1868	44,732	76,512	2427	6304	536	3011
1869	24,856	86,886	1657	7833	..	3581
1870.....	17,515	89,585	1653	7196	..	3863
1871.....	11,889	75,500	967	7101	..	4146
1872.....	4915	49,427	828	8261	..	4872
1873.....	13,238	60,230	921	8839	..	4657
1874.....	20,834	67,329	784	8230	..	5161
1875.....	19,411	72,089	1173	7783	..	4976

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Part VII.

LAW, CRIME, &c.

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1875, *and how they have been dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

Month.	Number of Persons committed.	SEX.		CIVIL CONDITION.					HOW DEALT WITH.					OFFENCES.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Holding Tickets-of-Leave.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	7	7	–	4	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	4	–	1	1	2	1	–	2
February	6	4	2	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	2
March	16	15	1	7	6	1	1	1	–	–	3	6	7	–	3	3	5	3	–	2
April	12	10	2	8	4	–	–	–	–	–	5	3	4	–	4	–	6	–	–	2
May	11	10	1	7	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	9	2	–	5	–	3	2	–	1
June	3	2	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1
July	12	11	1	5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	4	1	3	1	5	–	–	2
August	11	8	3	4	6	–	–	1	–	–	5	6	–	–	7	–	1	3	–	–
September	11	8	3	8	3	–	–	–	–	–	6	3	2	–	4	1	4	1	–	1
October	2	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
November	4	3	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
December	13	11	2	7	5	1	–	–	1	–	5	7	–	–	2	1	5	–	–	5
		90	18	61	39	3	1	4	1	–	30	52	25	1	35	7	35	11	–	19
	108	108		108					108					108						

F. STOPS, *Clerk to the Attorney-General.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1875.

	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.									
					Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.*	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	49	—	—	1	2	—	2	1	3	3	8	—	26	3
Judgment for the Prisoner	29	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	7	—	11	3
Prisoner found Insane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prisoner remanded	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Cases fell through for want of Prosecution	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total	86	1	—	1	2	—	5	1	6	4	15	—	37	14

* Including carnal knowledge of girls between 10 and 12 years of age.

Note.—Of the above number, 61 were tried for Felonies, and 17 for Misdemeanors.

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EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1875.

Date of Execution.	*Place of Execution.*	*Name.*	*Age.*	*Sex.*	*Country in which born.*	*Offence.*	*Bond or Free.*
13 May, 1875	Hobart Town	Job Smith	56	Male	England	Rape	Bond.

JNO. ROTHWELL, *Deputy Sheriff.*

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	*Commitments.*	*Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.*								*Persons dealt with by Magistrates.*	
		Number tried,						Convicted.	Executed.		
		Total.	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences.	Felonies.	Misdemeanors.			Number dealt with.	Convicted.[a]
			Person.	Property.							
1866	238	200	—	—	—	172	28	155	—	—	—
1867	227	174	35	139	—	150	24	127	—	—	—
1868	178	139	48	91	—	115	24	99	1	—	—
1869	155	112	47	65	—	81	31	81	1	—	—
1870	138	110	45	65	—	78	32	83	1	—	—
1871	137	105	29	76	—	84	21	74	—	6576	4207
1872	123	108	25	83	—	95	13	82	—	6321	4137
1873	125	101	40	61	—	81	20	75	—	7308[b]	4641
1874	120	81	27	54	—	65	16	63	—	6513[c]	4433
1875	108	78	35	37	14	61	17	49	1	9088[d]	4438

[a] Not including those cases in which Orders were made for the payment of money. [b] Increase probably caused by influx of Railway Navvies. [c] Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate. [d] The increase over previous years is caused by the number of cases heard at the Mayors' Courts in Hobart Town and Launceston having been here included for the first time. The number of these cases for 1875 was 2681, which were thus disposed of:—Discharged, 9; convicted, 115; orders made for the payment of money, 2557. Cases (247) arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate not included. Of these 112 were discharged and 135 convicted.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CRIME.—*COMPARATIVE TABLE.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for the last Four Years.

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
I. The Number of Offences reported to the Police[a]:—				
1. Against the person	—	—	—	—
2. Against property				
3. Others				
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:—				
1. For offences against the person	6321	7308	6513[b]	643
2. For offences against property				799
3. On other grounds				7646[c]
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted[d]:—				
1. For offences against the person	4464	5193	4693	278
2. For offences against property				424
3. For other offences				6680[c]
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:—				
1. For offences against the person	82	75	63	20
2. For offences against property				26
3. For other offences				3
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—				
1. In Magistrates' Courts	1733	2025	1703	1858[c]
2. In Superior Courts	26	26	18	29

[a] Cannot be stated. [b] Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate, resulting in 1952 convictions and 437 acquittals. [c] *Vide* Note [d] to previous Return. [d] Including Orders made for the payment of money.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction during the Year 1875.

Writs of Summons issued.	*Causes entered.*		*Causes tried.*	*Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.*	*Number of Verdicts returned.*		*Amount awarded by Jury.*	*Non-suits.*	*Causes withdrawn, &c.*
	For Assessment.	For Trial.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
250	1	23	21	Cannot be supplied.	15	2	£ s. d. 764 10 2	1	3

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1875.

Number of Summonses issued.	*Number of Cases tried.*	*Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.*	*Number of Verdicts for Defendant.*	*Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.*	*Warrants issued.*	*Subpœnas.*
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
72	47	40	7	1521 6 0	690 10 3	16	13

GEO. BROWNE, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1875.

PLACE WHERE COURTS HELD.	NUMBER OF		AMOUNT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF		NO. OF WRITS ISSUED.	
	Summonses issued.	*Cases tried.*	*Claims sued for.*	*Verdicts obtained.*	*Verdicts for Plaintiff.*	*Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.*	*Fi. Fa.**	*Ca. Sa.*
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Bothwell	9	4	42 8 0	7 16 10	4	..	..	..
Burnie	37	19	289 17 1	113 10 10	15	4	1	..
Campbell Town	19	10	141 12 1	91 9 5	9	1	..	..
Clarence†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	58	41	505 10 1	348 13 2	37	4	13	..
Evandale	15	9	94 2 7	22 18 4½	6	3	2	..
Fingal	42	36	206 6 9	146 3 2	33	3	7	..
Franklin	94	62	453 10 5	292 2 3	56	6	6	..
George Town	30	29	156 6 2½	116 0 4½	27	2	..	..
Glamorgan	11	7	89 19 11	39 2 2	4	3	..	..
Glenorchy	15	11	63 19 0½	58 9 0½	9	2	3	..
Gordon	13	8	45 4 7	23 11 3	7	1	..	..
Green Ponds	23	10	172 15 5	76 15 4	10	..	3	..
Hamilton	25	18	157 15 0	104 15 0	18	..	3	..
Hobart Town	650	438	3005 3 5½	1124 14 7½	402	36	131	..
Kingston	10	7	21 0 7½	10 11 1½	3	4	..	..
Launceston	541	238	4929 9 1	2480 18 9	227	11	126	..
Longford	104	53	502 4 0	189 8 7	45	8	16	..
New Norfolk	54	34	194 2 6	81 10 6	31	3	2	..
Oatlands	39	24	252 19 0	123 13 10	20	4	5	..
Pontville	26	16	149 13 3	82 5 1½	16	..	5	..
Port Cygnet	48	39	159 18 6	109 2 9	35	4	3	..
Port Esperance	5	4	39 5 8	34 7 5	4	..	..	..
Richmond	43	28	314 9 8	151 4 6	24	4	3	..
Ross	18	13	129 8 3½	87 12 2½	13	..	1	..
Sorell	27	22	168 19 8	124 4 6	21	1	..	..
Stanley	47	26	269 12 2	133 11 9	21	5	3	..
Torquay	136	53	1017 6 5	369 3 5	43	10	16	1
Triabunna	3	4	52 11 0	15 1 10	2	2	1	..
Westbury	80	51	469 7 5	204 7 1	43	8	13	..
Wynyard	22	16	171 14 4	81 16 6	16	..	3	..
TOTAL	2244	1330	14,266 12 2½	6845 1 8½	1201	129	366	1

* Including *Alias* Writs.
† "Nil" return.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LITIGATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.								COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		UNDER "SMALL DEBTS ACT."									
	Writs of Summonses issued.	*Civil Causes tried.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Cases tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*			*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*		*Summonses issued.*	*Cases tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*			*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*		
					£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*			£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1866...	—	26	—	—	—			—			997	451	—			—		
1867....	438	17	100	47	826	9	4	494	19	3	1599	872	8084	18	10	4484	2	1
1868....	349	15	64	32	591	14	10	427	11	5	1737	881	10,008	5	5	4142	2	4
1869....	356	28	58	27	488	17	0	410	6	4	2370	1261	13,797	10	8	6381	15	0
1870....	366	18	50	32	503	4	1	415	15	10	2518	1389	13,718	19	9	6816	16	11
1871....	361	17	78	52	1042	10	1	807	19	1	3419	1877	17,123	12	10	8289	10	3
1872....	270	14	51	40	966	1	0	443	1	2	3240	1968	16,043	0	1	8300	19	8
1873....	182	19	40	21	708	2	10	376	6	8	2503	1585	12,569	7	0	5940	15	11
1874....	204	20	53	37	1188	4	0	529	3	9	2280	1258	11,699	0	0	5849	0	0
1875....	250	21	72	47	1521	6	0	690	10	3	2244	1330	14,266	12	2½	6845	1	8½

In February, 1867, by Act 30 Vict. No. 7, the Court of Requests at Hobart Town was abolished, and its jurisdiction in £10 Cases was conferred on two Justices, or the Stipendiary Magistrate, and in £50 Cases on the Supreme Court. The "Small Debts Act," 31 Vict. No. 15 (11 Oct. 1867), gave Courts of Requests jurisdiction up to £30, and the Supreme Court, from £10 to £50, at Hobart Town. Act 33 Vict. No. 9 (22 Oct. 1869) gave the Supreme Court the same jurisdiction at Launceston, and established a £10 Court at Launceston.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions and Decrees during the Year 1875.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.			
For Dissolution of Marriage.	*For Judicial Separation.*	*For Alimony.*	TOTAL.	*For Dissolution of Marriage.*	*For Judicial Separation.*	*For Alimony.*	TOTAL.
—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1875.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	*Property sworn under—*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under—*
114	£76,414	36	£20,898

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1875.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*	*Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*	*Petitions presented.*	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*	*Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed.				Liquidation arranged.	Petition not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	5	5	—	—	—	10	7	—	—	—
Launceston	5	4	1	626 5 4	1883 4 3	11	8	—	9209 14 6	25,053 10 5
TOTAL	10	9	1	—	—	21	15	—	—	—

Complete Returns of the amount of Assets and Liabilities at Hobart Town cannot be furnished, because statements of the affairs of the Bankrupts have not been filed in all the cases.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BANKRUPTCIES—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	*Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*
1866.....	59	..	5
1867.....	101	..	6
1868.....	61	..	2
1869.....	68	..	7
1870.....	77	..	3
1871*	16	..	9
1872.....	35	13	12
1873.....	7	7	7
1874.....	25	16	16
1875.....	21	10	9

* Under "The Bankruptcy Act," which came into force in this year, the mode of dealing with insolvents was completely changed. The jurisdiction in regard to them at Hobart Town is now vested in the Supreme Court, and at Launceston in a Commissioner of Bankruptcy exercising the powers of the Supreme Court.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MORTGAGES, &c. REGISTERED.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds during the Year 1875.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
	£						£ s. d.		£ s. d.
273	242,574	—	—	922	—	21	7496 17 7	77	70,908 17 0

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year 1875.

	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town & Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants ..	123	52,892	195 3 $30\frac{39}{40}$	6937 1 20
Grants registered under "Real Property Act," No. 2.....	326	33,241	559 2 $13\frac{7}{10}$	41,444 0 32
Transfers	214	55,255	899 2 $22\frac{23}{60}$	30,684 1 10
Leases	6	345	0 3 $2\frac{9}{10}$	2523 0 0
Mortgages	127	31,2[illegible]3	275 1 17	21,682 2 25
Mortgages transferred	14	3[illegible]7	1 3 1	1553 2 0
Mortgages discharged	83	19,415	269 2 34	6512 0 14
Mortgages partially discharged	1	—	—	—
Powers of Attorney	12	—	—	—
Transfers by Death or Bankruptcy	13	—	—	—
Writ of *Fi. Fa.*	1	—	—	—
Entry of Marriage of Proprietor	1	—	—	—
Applications on Death of Registered Proprietor...	21	6499	34 1 7	5756 2 $10\frac{2}{5}$
TOTAL	942	202,567	2237 0 $8\frac{23}{24}$	117,093 2 $31\frac{2}{5}$

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Recorder.*

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1875, *and the Amount secured, or other stated consideration.*

Bills of Sale.	*Renewals.*	*Amount secured.*	*Other Consideration.*
		£ s. d.	
141	—	47,111 2 9	
—	33	22,757 6 2	
4	—	—	In trust for wife.
145	33	69,868 8 11	

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1875.

Number of Deeds..... 419

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1875, *and the total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																				TOTAL COSTS.
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 Years and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Man-slaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.								
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease, aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.
Bothwell Municipality	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12 6 0
Brighton ditto	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 10 0
Clarence ditto	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2 9 0
Campbell Town ditto	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 0
Deloraine ditto	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	8	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	20 1 0
Emu Bay ditto	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	9 13 0
Evandale ditto	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 5 0
Fingal ditto	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	27 10 0
George Town District	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glamorgan Municipality	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
Glenorchy ditto	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 19 0
Green Ponds ditto	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6 15 0
Hamilton ditto	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 6 8
Hobart District	1	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	15 15 0
Hobart Town Municipality	4	2	-	-	10	2	5	-	19	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	51 9 0
Huon District	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14 10 0
Kingborough ditto	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20 1 0
Launceston including Selby	2	-	2	-	5	3	7	2	16	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	3	16 4 0
Longford Municipality	1	2	-	-	4	1	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 0 0
New Norfolk ditto	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	19 3 0
Oatlands ditto	2	1	-	-	6	-	2	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	51 17 6
Port Arthur	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port Sorell District	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 15 0
Richmond Municipality	1	2	-	-	3	2	2	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	29 16 0
Russell District	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9 4 0
Sorell Municipality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring Bay ditto	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2 6 0
Westbury ditto	2	1	2	-	4	1	2	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	29 19 6
TOTALS	18	16	8	3	51	24	32	2	109	45	1	1	1	-	-	-	7	-	51	17	4	-	4	4	-	2	1	1	3	-	37	20	391 9 8

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE—MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of Municipal Police Establishments under different Heads of Service, with Amount of Aid contributed by the Colonial Treasury, during the Year 1875.

MUNICIPALITIES.	ESTABLISHMENT.							*Salaries.*	*Allowances.*	*Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.*	*Provisions, Fuel, and Light.*	*Clothing and Accoutrements.*	*Erection and Repairs to Police Buildings.*	TOTAL.	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Rate per £ levied.**	*Amount of Police Rate.*	*Contribution in aid from the Colonial Treasury.*
	Superintendents.	*Sub-Inspectors.*	*Sergeants.*	*Petty Constables.*	*Special Constables.*	*Detectives.*	TOTAL.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	1	..	..	3	..	..	4	390 7 9	..	33 13 6	12 9 8	8 16 4	2 18 0	448 5 3	18,393	8	620 7 4	..
Brighton	1	..	..	2	1	..	4	348 9 6	40 6 5	38 4 5	9 6 0	..	2 1 0	438 7 4	10,625	9	398 17 8	39 10 0
Clarence	1	..	1	2	3	..	7	487 13 10	3 13 4	30 19 6	5 7 5	22 3 0	1 14 6	551 11 7	8231	9	294 17 3	256 14 11
Campbell Town	1	2	..	3	2	..	8	582 15 0	40 0 0	11 16 0	55 6 1	..	103 0 10	792 17 11	24,446	8	820 2 0	..
Deloraine	1	1	..	3	..	..	5	520 6 2	40 17 6	13 7 1	47 10 8	31 12 0	23 9 3	677 2 8	21,421	8	706 14 6	..
Fingal	1	2	1	6	1	..	11	873 9 2	46 7 8	23 0 9	25 15 1	..	30 13 0	999 5 8	26,438	9	761 18 5	†..
Glamorgan	1	1	..	2	5	..	9	335 8 5	54 2 8	40 12 9	31 8 4	1 19 6	2 10 0	466 1 8	6361	9	290 2 0	239 16 8
Evandale	1	1	..	5	..	..	7	650 15 0	25 0 0	17 19 11	12 15 9	..	16 16 3	723 6 11	24,212	6	603 0 6	..
Green Ponds	1	1	1	4	..	..	7	754 15 0	15 0 0	40 17 5	71 0 2	55 14 6	..	937 7 1	11,416	9	367 16 9	458 17 7
Glenorchy	1	1	1	2	1	..	6	529 10 0	39 0 0	56 11 7	15 17 2	61 6 8	1 0 0	703 5 5	9406	9	343 4 2	†..
Hamilton	1	2	..	3	..	..	6	884 11 3	44 9 5	40 8 6	24 4 7	..	8 10 0	1002 3 9	23,501	9	867 7 3	..
Hobart Town	1	2	5	28	..	2	38	4403 11 3	..	156 15 4	18 7 6	255 8 9	..	4834 2 10	92,000	9	3442 12 6	1459 10 4
Longford	1	..	1	6	..	..	8	705 2 3	67 15 8	59 19 9	51 18 7	34 7 6	7 15 0	926 18 9	36,380	6	901 11 0	..
Launceston	1	1	2	14	3	1	22	2350 16 5	..	50 10 10	79 5 5	84 13 0	28 0 5	2593 6 1	63,129	9	2046 8 11	546 17 3
New Norfolk	1	1	1	4	..	..	7	781 11 3	56 5 0	0 15 0	27 17 7	..	..	866 8 10	13,844	9	685 15 3	281 19 10
Oatlands	1	2	..	3	..	..	6	614 6 3	..	11 11 3	31 7 11	37 6 0	35 0 0	729 11 5	31,080	7	896 13 11	..
Richmond	1	2	..	4	..	..	7	708 14 2	40 15 6	14 1 9	26 2 7	59 7 0	8 1 9	857 2 9	13,337	9	508 18 5	353 19 8
Ross	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	335 17 2	33 16 0	..	22 1 1	4 0 0	..	395 14 3	14,042	7	402 12 5	..
Spring Bay	1	1	..	2	2	..	6	490 15 0	7 11 0	17 6 8	14 13 11	..	22 11 9	552 18 4	6763	9	237 3 11	312 4 2
Westbury	1	2	..	6	1	..	10	907 17 6	65 0 0	33 1 5	23 3 8	69 10 0	1 3 3	1099 15 10	31,474	9	1165 1 1	..
Sorell	1	..	1	3	..	..	5	591 14 2	..	37 2 5	16 13 4	25 14 0	35 0 0	706 3 11	11,750	9	664 1 3	270 19 5
TOTALS	21	23	14	106	20	3	187	18,248 6 6	620 0 2	728 15 10	622 12 6	751 18 3	330 5 0	21,301 18 3	498,249	..	17,025 6 6	4220 9 10

* Half the above rates levied on Crown Lands. † Account not yet received.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE—NON-MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of TERRITORIAL POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS *in the Rural Police Districts, with Cost of Constabulary under different Heads of Service, for the Year* 1875.

DISTRICT.	ESTABLISHMENT.						Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	Provisions at Station Houses.	New Station Houses and Repairs to Station Houses.	Fuel and Light.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate at 9*d.* in the Pound.
	Chief District Constables.	2nd Class District Constables.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	1	2	1	16	..	20*	1808 4 5	25 0 0	52 2 0	5 12 3	72 0 7	181 16 8	2144 15 11	729 16 1
Horton	1	2	..	5	..	8	762 17 2	50 0 0	24 6 7	17 8 10	11 13 0	34 0 0	900 5 7	425 4 3
Huon	1	2	1	7	1	12	1035 5 5	100 0 0	9 4 0	11 9 10	3 5 0	28 0 0	1187 4 3	317 18 6
Kingborough	2	..	..	6	1	9	676 10 6	60 0 0	8 17 4	3 7 3	..	17 10 0	766 5 1	217 16 0
Selby	1	1	..	7	..	9	826 12 5	85 0 0	29 13 0	3 1 7	..	54 1 11	998 8 11	670 18 3
George Town	1	1	..	4	..	6	594 11 11	50 0 0	15 3 10	21 4 9	..	13 0 0	694 0 6	198 3 9
Port Sorell	1	1	..	12	..	14	1230 9 7	75 0 0	23 8 1	41 10 5	43 8 0	22 10 0	1436 6 1	836 2 0
Great Lake	1	..	..	1	..	2	241 5 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	7 0 0	298 5 0	230 7 3
TOTALS	9	9	2	58	2	80	7175 16 5	495 0 0	162 14 10	103 14 11	130 6 7	357 18 7†	8425 11 4	3626 6 1

* Includes Magazine Guard,—two Constables.

† Includes Police Courts.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

PART VIII.

EDUCATION, RELIGION, &c.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

RETURN showing the Number of Scholars and Teachers in the Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year 1875.

Electoral District.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*			*Number entered during the Year.*	*Number left during the Year.*	*Teachers and Assistant Teachers.*		*Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.*	
		Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.			M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	7	1547	1062	2609	902	622	1524	619	397	1016	1056	981	8	13	8	10
Glenorchy	4	309	252	561	234	190	424	186	146	332	116	141	4	5	1	3
Queenborough ..	1	44	24	68	29	18	47	16	10	26	16	13	1	1	..	..
Kingborough ...	13	302	291	593	227	212	439	157	144	301	198	111	9	6	..	..
Franklin	5	198	209	407	160	161	321	121	121	242	109	51	5	4	..	2
New Norfolk ...	4	163	123	286	104	70	174	73	39	112	84	58	3	3	..	1
Brighton	9	235	191	426	163	134	297	114	97	211	119	132	4	7	..	..
Clarence	6	139	123	262	105	94	199	76	67	143	58	42	3	6	..	..
Richmond	2	115	88	203	65	50	115	41	32	73	95	46	2	2	..	..
Sorell.....	10	236	183	419	159	130	289	111	93	204	98	97	4	10	..	..
Oatlands	6	188	190	378	123	119	242	88	86	174	110	96	4	2	..	1
Cumberland	7	198	167	365	152	128	280	111	94	205	49	64	3	6	..	2
Glamorgan	3	74	67	141	59	52	111	43	39	82	33	13	2	3	..	..
Launceston	3	631	286	917	404	167	571	302	123	425	406	240	2	4	1	4
Campbell Town.	2	63	43	106	38	24	62	27	16	43	32	46	1	2	..	..
Deloraine	4	144	102	246	100	74	174	69	53	122	109	32	3	3	..	..
East Devon	5	227	243	470	146	160	306	95	94	189	89	111	4	4	..	..
West Devon ...	6	253	233	486	156	147	303	110	92	202	160	70	4	4	..	1
Wellington	8	237	227	464	159	160	319	115	106	221	117	82	4	7	..	..
Fingal	9	188	187	375	116	120	236	88	85	173	106	86	6	4	..	..
George Town ..	2	47	36	83	37	32	69	25	20	45	14	6	2	2	..	..
Morven	5	215	166	381	138	107	245	95	75	170	115	75	4	5	..	1
Norfolk Plains..	4	276	149	425	192	100	292	153	76	229	121	101	3	4	..	2
Ringwood	3	116	106	222	78	71	149	54	45	99	54	13	3	3	..	1
Selby	12	308	244	552	222	186	408	161	127	288	124	93	11	4	..	..
Westbury	13	434	359	793	279	248	527	195	164	359	185	155	9	9	1	..
Furneaux Group	1	17	16	33	11	11	22	9	8	17	3	5	1	1	..	..
TOTAL 1875...	154	6904	5367	12,271	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703	3776	2960	109	124	11	28

RETURN showing the Expenditure on account of Public Schools under the Board of Education for the Year 1875.

Electoral District.	*Aid granted during the Year ended 31st December,* 1875.										*School Fees.*	*Average Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily attendance.*
	Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.	Teachers' House Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	1721 16 0	250 0 0	30 0 0	42 0 0	5 8 0	26 16 1	22 14 0	2098 14 1	995 19 10	2 1 3¾
Glenorchy	729 18 10	..	10 0 0	..	4 19 0	18 17 10	2 15 6	766 11 2	193 14 3	2 6 2
Queenborough ..	86 18 9	..	..	2 8 0	..	0 15 5	..	90 2 2	40 1 10	3 9 3¾
Kingborough	787 12 5	20 0 0	..	4 3 4	2 4 0	11 14 2	2 15 0	828 8 11	204 7 2	2 15 0½
Franklin	419 7 7	30 0 0	..	13 6 8	..	7 19 8	..	470 13 11	187 6 4	1 18 10¾
New Norfolk	232 2 11	..	14 13 4	0 14 8	13 10 6	5 17 5	8 15 0	275 13 10	100 19 0	2 9 2¾
Brighton	622 1 5	..	41 0 0	45 8 0	7 19 0	7 6 5	12 9 8	736 4 6	182 1 0	3 9 9¼
Clarence	336 0 7	..	11 6 8	14 13 4	..	4 7 6	10 2 0	376 10 1	113 3 0	2 12 7¾
Richmond.....	197 17 11	6 13 4	..	..	0 18 0	1 8 9	1 10 0	208 8 0	64 11 1	2 17 1
Sorell.....	569 0 10	..	..	..	..	5 15 9	..	574 16 7	131 7 9	2 18 11¼
Oatlands	397 2 4	..	2 13 4	18 13 4	7 10 8	4 16 0	..	430 15 8	130 15 0	2 9 6
Cumberland	436 13 0	..	1 3 4	17 0 0	..	4 18 3	0 18 0	460 12 7	171 6 8	2 4 11¼
Glamorgan	195 4 4	..	10 0 0	3 12 8	2 1 4	2 1 6	10 0 0	222 19 10	63 5 4	2 14 4½
Launceston	540 3 1	70 0 0	26 13 4	..	1 0 0	3 6 0	..	641 2 5	334 7 1	1 10 2
Campbell Town..	165 3 3	..	..	..	..	1 3 8	2 2 6	168 9 5	53 4 5	3 18 4
Deloraine	253 7 3	..	6 13 4	17 15 0	1 11 4	1 2 8	..	280 9 7	74 5 2	2 5 11¾
East Devon	464 11 6	10 0 0	..	9 0 2	..	3 15 2	4 2 9	491 9 7	173 10 7	2 12 0
West Devon	376 2 2	..	..	4 0 0	8 14 6	6 1 4	5 10 0	400 8 0	218 4 10	1 19 7¾
Wellington	462 0 2	..	..	9 4 0	..	3 15 9	..	474 19 11	204 18 11	2 2 11¾
Fingal	379 0 4	..	..	40 11 8	..	4 17 9	35 0 0	459 9 9	122 18 1	2 13 1¼
George Town....	170 19 9	..	..	..	..	1 4 1	..	172 3 10	66 10 9	3 16 6¼
Morven	441 13 1	..	46 13 4	12 15 0	0 6 0	4 2 6	..	505 9 11	251 12 10	2 19 5½
Norfolk Plains ..	427 16 6	30 0 0	..	..	..	5 12 9	..	463 9 3	184 7 4	2 0 3¾
Ringwood	284 2 5	..	..	10 0 0	..	2 3 1	15 7 6	311 13 0	80 17 9	3 2 11¼
Selby	667 5 2	20 0 0	..	51 9 4	3 16 0	6 3 7	8 1 0	756 15 1	191 3 0	2 12 6½
Westbury	1039 18 2	10 0 0	..	19 1 4	2 16 0	10 17 0	16 5 0	1098 17 6	262 4 6	3 1 2½
Furneaux Group	125 0 0	..	..	12 19 3	..	0 6 9	2 7 0	140 13 0	..	8 5 5½
TOTAL	12,528 19 9	446 13 4	200 16 8	348 15 9	62 14 4	157 6 10	160 14 11	13,906 1 7	4797 5 6	2 8 9

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NUMBERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of Teachers.*				*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
1866.....	101	76	85	14	13	4518	3680	8198	2853	2306	5159	2205	1725	3930
1867.....	108	81	89	10	20	4623	3723	8346	3017	2402	5419	2326	1786	4112
1868.....	109	82	90	15	19	4778	3968	8746	3113	2536	5649	2395	1877	4272
1869.....	116	90	97	11	20	5060	4256	9316	3295	2697	5992	2522	1989	4511
1870.....	128	98	104	9	18	5442	4555	9997	3687	2991	6678	2828	2213	5041
1871.....	130	100	105	14	17	5647	4547	10,194	3795	2991	6786	2946	2241	5187
1872.....	139	105	111	16	15	5564	4415	9979	3873	3065	6938	2946	2278	5224
1873.....	141	105	108	14	18	6057	4746	10,803	3962	3085	7047	3003	2265	5268
1874.....	147	107	116	16	23	6748	5410	12,158	4444	3526	7970	3314	2553	5867
1875.....	154	109	124	11	28	6904	5367	12,271	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Amount expended.*			*Average Expenditure for each Child in Daily Attendance.*		
	From Public Sources.*	From Private Sources.	TOTAL.	From Public Sources.	From Private Sources.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1866.....	12,409	3888	16,297	3 3 0¾	0 19 9¼	4 2 10
1867.....	12,968	3658	16,626	3 2 3¼	0 17 9½	4 0 0¾
1868.....	12,671	3905	16,576	2 18 10½	0 18 3½	3 17 2
1869.....	13,485	3931	17,416	2 19 1	0 17 5	3 16 6
1870.....	14,048	4378	18,426	2 14 7¾	0 13 0¾	3 7 8½
1871.....	14,280	4057	18,337	2 15 0½	0 15 7¾	3 10 8¼
1872.....	13,321	3853	17,174	2 10 1¼	0 14 9	3 4 10¼
1873.....	13,549	4340	17,889	2 11 3¼	0 16 5¾	3 7 9
1874.....	14,240	4933	19,173	2 8 6½	0 16 9¾	3 5 4¼
1875.....	15,667	4797	20,464	2 14 11¼	0 16 9¾	3 11 9

* Including cost of administration and inspection.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education for the Year 1875.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.				DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.				TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.	GRAND TOTAL.
Secretary's Salary.	*Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.*	TOTAL.		*Examiners' Fees.*	*Medals and Prizes.*	*Incidental Expenses.*	TOTAL.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50 0 0	15 19 10	65 19 10		115 0 0	89 14 6	32 6 0	237 0 6	1033 6 8	1336 7 0

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

RETURN of Exhibitions tenable at Superior Schools, and the Sums expended on account of the same, for the Year 1875.

BY WHOM AWARDED.	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS.	NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED IN 1875.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.			
			Payments to Exhibitioners.	*Examiners' Fees.*	*Incidental Charges.*	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Council of Education.....	16	2	160 0 0	30 0 0	1 1 0	191 1 0
Board of Education	23	5	378 3 4	10 0 0	60 0 0[a]	448 3 4
TOTAL.....	39	7	538 3 4	40 0 0	61 1 0	639 4 4

[a] Boarding allowances to Country Exhibitioners.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

RETURN showing the State of Education of the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

	Number of Persons.	*Ratio per cent. of Population.*
Number of Persons who could read and write	55,939	56·32
Number of Persons who could read only	13,945	14·04
Number of Persons who could not read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL.....	99,328	100·00

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN relating to the Tasmanian Public Library for the Year 1875.

RECEIPTS.									EXPENDITURE.			NUMBER OF BOOKS.				NUMBER OF VISITORS DURING YEAR.
Balance from 1874.			*From Hobart Town Municipal Council.*			*Interest, &c.*			TOTAL.							
												In the Library at the beginning of the Year.	*Added during the Year.*	*Sold during the Year.*	*In the Library at end of the Year.*	
£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	
7	4	1	326	10	1	91	15	5	425	9	7	414	10	1*	7172	203	*Nil.*	7375†	28,015

* The Actual Expenditure was £434 10*s.* 1*d.*, but the item £20 for cleaning was charged direct to the Municipal Accounts.

† Not including Pamphlets and Magazines bound.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Secretary and Librarian.*

RELIGION.

RETURN of the Population of Tasmania, classed according to their Religious Persuasions, and of the Number of Buildings used for Public Worship, as ascertained by the Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

Religion.	*Number of Persons.*	*Ratio per cent. of Total Population.*	*Churches, Chapels, and other Buildings used as Places for Public Worship.*
Church of England	53,047	53·41	118
Church of Rome	22,091	22·24	44
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69	18
Free Church of Scotland	2420	2·43	7
Independents	3931	3·96	31
Baptists	931	0·94	9
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23	61
Society of Friends	82	0·08	1
Jews	232	0·23	2
Mahommedans or Pagans	4	0·004	25
Other Sects	2759	2·78	
TOTAL	99,328	—	316

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ABSTRACT of Returns for the Year 1875, *filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace, Hobart Town and Launceston, relative to Friendly Societies in Tasmania registered under "The Friendly Societies Act."*

Name of Society.	*No. of Members at end of Year.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital of Society.*
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity).		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town District	—	228 9 4	190 18 7	781 4 4
Loyal Rose of Tasmania Lodge	114	332 17 11	258 13 6	844 16 9
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	65	179 6 11½	136 15 4	169 13 1
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	89	253 17 5	276 4 8	270 4 1
Tasmanian Star District	—	322 17 4	290 5 1½	976 7 11½
Southern Star Lodge	189	557 18 10	457 1 6	1674 17 7
Loyal Franklin Lodge	81	182 8 5	180 11 9	151 8 6
Loyal Raglan Lodge	61	185 6 7	166 5 11½	212 4 5½
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	82	215 11 3	171 12 5	286 7 10
Cornwall District	—	154 4 9	224 17 9	501 17 5
Cornwall Lodge	215	868 9 2	865 13 8	1402 6 7
Pride of the West (Deloraine)	102	247 9 3	210 14 9	141 2 6
Loyal Don Lodge	66	218 6 11	161 14 6	119 9 9
Clarendon Lodge (Evandale)	24	229 15 0½	233 2 5	305 18 3½
Latrobe Lodge	32	68 9 4	64 8 8	110 0 0
Independent Order of Rechabites.				
Southern Cross District	—	147 8 0	160 17 3	732 7 7
Victoria Tent	84	230 4 3	218 10 7	832 17 10
United Brothers' Tent	44	97 9 2	20 15 9	517 3 11½
Rising Star Tent	56	98 14 0	62 15 1	185 4 10
Heart and Hand Tent	29	40 5 4	23 3 6	—
Olive Branch Tent	78	279 11 5	242 11 9	639 4 1
Court Pride of Tasmania, Ancient Order of Foresters	86	272 0 6	246 15 6	635 7 6
St. John's Friendly Society	369	554 17 1	415 6 1	546 6 8
Good Samaritan Lodge of Protestant Alliance of Australasia	36	115 19 3½	105 19 8	96 14 6½
TOTAL	1902	6081 17 6½	5385 15 9	12,133 6 1½

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

Part IX.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

RETURN of BIRTHS *registered in* TASMANIA *in the Years* 1874 *and* 1875, *distinguishing Males and Females (Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts); and showing the Increase and Decrease in the several Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.		*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
		1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875		
Brighton	Brighton	23	32	27	29	50	61	11	—
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	39	40	42	44	81	84	3	—
Clarence	Clarence	14	17	19	14	33	31	—	2
	Ralph's Bay	2	3	2	3	4	6	2	—
Cumberland	Bothwell	14	14	13	10	27	24	—	3
	Hamilton	35	29	25	27	60	56	—	4
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Deloraine	Deloraine	66	68	59	45	125	113	—	12
Fingal	Fingal	34	48	40	44	74	92	18	—
Franklin	Franklin	25	28	19	42	44	70	26	—
	Esperance	15	28	19	23	34	51	17	—
George Town	George Town	32	28	31	26	63	54	—	9
	Part of Ringarooma.								
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	17	20	15	15	32	35	3	—
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	394	383	389	372	783	755	—	28
Kingborough	Kingston	21	17	14	15	35	32	—	3
	Port Cygnet	27	23	21	17	48	40	—	8
	Victoria (Huon)	13	11	7	10	20	21	1	—
	Gordon	10	3	5	10	15	13	—	2
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	199	212	175	178	374	390	16	—
Morven	Morven	34	39	47	36	81	75	—	6
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	62	58	39	40	101	98	—	3
Oatlands	Oatlands	51	45	40	51	91	96	5	—
	Part of Richmond.								
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Richmond	Richmond	35	42	47	32	82	74	—	8
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	86	88	81	63	167	151	—	16
Sorell	Sorell	49	37	38	37	87	74	—	13
	Spring Bay	10	11	18	7	28	18	—	10
	Tasman's Peninsula	5	3	2	3	7	6	—	1
Wellington	Emu Bay	25	30	28	19	53	49	—	4
	Horton	22	28	20	37	42	65	23	—
	Part of Port Sorell.								
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
	Ulverstone	—	25	—	29	—	54	54	—
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon Part of Wellington	Port Sorell	134	92	122	95	256	187	—	69
Westbury	Westbury	81	81	64	71	145	152	7	—
Part of Oatlands Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	18	29	21	25	39	54	15	—
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	9	11	7	13	16	24	8	—
	TOTALS	1601	1623	1496	1482	3097	3105	209	201
						Deduct Decrease		201	
						Total Increase		8	

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.*

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths registered in Tasmania in the Years 1874 *and* 1875, *distributed in Quarters; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Totals.	
		1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875
Brighton	Brighton	4	7	5	11	5	8	6	6	20	32
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	19	17	8	19	14	20	11	25	52	81
Clarence	Clarence	3	1	3	4	4	3	4	3	14	11
	Ralph's Bay	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
Cumberland	Bothwell	3	1	4	6	3	9	3	2	13	18
	Hamilton	7	6	12	3	5	3	9	7	33	19
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Deloraine	Deloraine	12	11	14	11	9	16	14	24	49	62
Fingal	Fingal	2	5	8	5	4	13	3	11	17	34
Franklin	Franklin	1	6	3	6	7	10	7	8	18	30
	Esperance	6	5	4	4	0	4	3	3	13	16
George Town	George Town	4	6	4	6	8	1	5	3	21	16
	Part of Ringarooma.										
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	1	3	2	0	2	3	1	4	6	10
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	153	191	128	244	164	168	141	150	586	753
Kingborough	Kingston	7	2	2	8	8	1	1	3	18	14
	Port Cygnet	5	2	2	3	0	2	6	3	13	10
	Victoria (Huon)	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	3	1	8
	Gordon	2	5	3	6	0	3	3	1	8	15
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	88	84	86	110	84	72	64	70	322	336
Morven	Morven	12	17	12	22	8	6	8	10	40	55
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	14	13	14	21	21	29	15	12	64	75
Oatlands	Oatlands	8	13	20	11	16	20	12	9	56	53
	Part of Richmond.										
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Richmond	Richmond	13	5	5	12	5	9	14	9	37	35
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	21	23	17	29	21	21	16	24	75	97
Sorell	Sorell	6	6	6	14	5	9	3	14	20	43
	Spring Bay	0	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	5	9
	Tasman's Peninsula	2	5	2	0	2	3	7	3	13	11
Wellington	Emu Bay	5	6	5	7	7	12	2	2	19	27
	Horton	3	5	3	7	6	8	4	5	16	25
	Part of Port Sorell.										
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Horton.										
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Horton.										
	Ulverstone	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	6	0	22
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell	15	14	10	20	17	17	18	27	60	78
Part of West Devon											
Part of Wellington											
Westbury	Westbury	16	13	22	8	15	15	11	15	64	51
Part of Oatlands	Green Ponds	2	10	5	5	3	6	3	4	13	25
Part of Cumberland											
Part of Brighton											
Part of Selby	Ringarooma	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	5
Part of George Town											
	Totals	436	485	411	618	446	503	396	472	1689	2078

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.*

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1875, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100		Ages not specified.		TOTAL OF ALL AGES.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																
	Measles	13	12	19	17	7	7	2	8	2	2	6	10	4	6	1	3	-	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	72
	Scarlatina	1	2	-	-	4	3	2	1	2	1	4	4	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	17
	Diphtheria	-	2	4	2	3	2	2	1	4	1	7	10	4	6	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	29
	Quinsy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
	Croup	1	2	1	1	2	-	3	1	3	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	6
	Whooping-cough	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	3	4	8	2	5	4	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	29
	Erysipelas	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4
	Metria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
	Dysentery	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
	Diarrhœa	23	19	11	12	4	-	2	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	50	42
	Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Remittent Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Rheumatism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2
	Other Zymotic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	Total Order 1	48	46	38	33	21	13	12	14	12	7	26	32	9	18	7	19	2	17	5	5	3	5	2	9	3	2	6	2	2	2	6	2	5	2	6	2	3	3	2	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	223	234
	ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*																																																
	Syphilis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Total Order 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*																																															
	Privation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
	Want of Breast-milk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Purpura and Scurvy	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Total Order 3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	5
	ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*																																															
	Thrush	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	Worms, &c.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Total Order 4	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
	TOTAL CLASS I.	52	50	38	34	21	13	12	14	12	7	26	32	10	19	7	19	2	17	5	5	3	5	4	9	4	2	6	2	4	2	7	2	6	2	9	3	6	3	3	1	2	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	244	242

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DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100		Ages not specified.		Total of all Ages.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
III.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																																															
	Gastritis	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
	Enteritis	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	8
	Peritonitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10
	Ascites	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3
	Ulceration of Intestines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Hernia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Ileus	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5
	Intussusception	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Stomach Disease, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
	Hepatitis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3
	Liver Disease, &c.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	1	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	5
	Total Order 4	11	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	5	1	5	8	2	4	6	11	-	5	2	5	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	44
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*																																															
	Nephritis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Ischuria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Nephria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4
	Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
	Cystitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Kidney Disease, &c.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	2
	Total Order 5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	2	1	6	1	2	2	2	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	35	6
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																																															
	Ovarian Dropsy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Uterus Disease, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Total Order 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*																																															
	Arthritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Total Order 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total Class III.	98	81	28	23	10	11	3	4	3	2	16	9	9	10	18	17	7	4	5	8	7	10	8	13	15	16	18	21	41	13	42	25	72	12	43	20	43	10	23	8	15	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	526	318

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DEATHS—

RETURN of DEATHS *registered in* TASMANIA *in the Years* 1874 *and* 1875, *distributed according to Ages classed with their respective*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	*Under* 1 *Year.*		1 *to* 2.		2 *to* 3.		3 *to* 4.		4 *to* 5.		5 *to* 10.		10 *to* 15.		15 *to* 20.		20 *to* 25.		25 *to* 30.		30 *to* 35.	
		1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875
Brighton	Brighton	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	15	10	4	4	4	3	2	0	0	3	1	7	0	3	2	4	2	7	0	1	3	1
Clarence	Clarence	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	Ralph's Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	Bothwell	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
	Hamilton	4	5	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Deloraine	Deloraine	11	7	1	4	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	6	4	3	0	3	1	1	3	1	0	1
Fingal	Fingal	1	8	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Franklin	Franklin	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	4	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
	Esperance	1	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
George Town	George Town	7	6	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	Part of Ringarooma.																						
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	94	130	25	64	10	26	5	15	5	6	23	29	12	18	18	32	23	18	18	13	14	18
Kingborough	Kingston	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Port Cygnet	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Victoria, (Huon)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Gordon	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	55	61	19	22	9	13	4	4	6	7	9	16	4	5	12	6	8	9	7	11	6	8
Morven	Morven	16	15	2	7	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	3
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	9	15	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	5	4	4	1	4	1	2
Oatlands	Oatlands	18	13	4	2	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
	Part of Richmond.																						
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Richmond	Richmond	7	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ringwood & Norfolk Plains	Longford	22	27	5	6	3	2	4	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	4	4	1	2	2	2	2	3
Sorell	Sorell	3	10	2	6	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	4	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	0	0
	Spring Bay	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Tasman's Peninsula	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wellington	Emu Bay	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	4	1	3	1	0	2	0
	Horton	5	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
	Part of Port Sorell.																						
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																						
	Part of Horton.																						
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																						
	Part of Horton.																						
	Ulverstone	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Part of East Devon, Part of West Devon, Part of Wellington	Port Sorell	9	18	1	3	3	4	1	3	1	0	1	7	2	4	2	2	4	5	2	1	1	2
Westbury	Westbury	20	13	4	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	6	1	0	1
Part of Oatlands, Part of Cumberland, Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	2	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part of Selby, Part of George Town	Ringarooma	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	General Totals	321	407	79	150	45	62	25	42	19	27	55	98	38	70	61	82	57	61	52	50	30	50

continued.

(including those who have died without the Limits of the Colony). Registration Districts specified and Electoral Districts.

35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100.		100 to 105.		105 and Upwards.		Ages not specified.		TOTAL OF ALL AGES.	
1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	32
1	4	0	3	2	2	2	8	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	8	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52	81
0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	11
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	18
1	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	2	1	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	19
0	1	0	1	1	5	2	4	4	2	4	2	5	5	2	5	5	2	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	49	62
1	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	34
0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	30
0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16
0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	16
0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	10
12	21	24	17	23	29	40	39	42	34	34	63	44	35	52	57	32	42	19	23	11	17	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	586	753
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	14
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15
8	4	11	10	14	15	12	18	14	15	31	22	19	25	34	30	21	22	9	6	4	6	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	322	336
0	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	0	2	4	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	55
3	2	2	4	5	5	6	2	5	6	4	2	3	4	5	1	4	9	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64	75
2	2	2	0	2	2	5	3	1	4	3	4	1	5	6	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	53
1	0	1	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	4	9	2	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	35
3	3	2	3	0	1	3	2	2	4	3	8	4	7	4	7	2	3	1	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	97
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	43
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11
1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	27
1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	25
6	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
2	2	4	3	6	2	1	2	3	4	3	6	7	3	6	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	78
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1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	25
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
40	51	61	63	71	75	91	90	95	101	106	141	115	108	141	142	82	105	46	53	33	36	11	6	7	4	1	0	0	0	7	4	1689	2078

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DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Years 1874 *and* 1875, *distinguishing Age and Sex.*

AGE.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1874.	**1875.**	**1874.**	**1875.**	**1874.**	**1875.**
Under 1 year of age	177	204	144	203	321	407
Under 2 years of age	40	79	39	71	79	150
Under 3 years of age	20	36	25	26	45	62
Under 4 years of age	12	22	13	20	25	42
Under 5 years of age	9	18	10	9	19	27 688
Under 10 years of age	29	52	26	46	55	98
10 and under 20	53	69	46	83	99	152
20 and under 30	40	48	69	63	109	111
30 and under 40	36	37	34	64	70	101
40 and under 50	73	61	59	77	132	138
50 and under 60	123	130	63	61	186	191
60 and under 70	171	188	50	61	221	249
70 and under 80	167	184	56	63	223	247
80 and under 90	56	67	23	22	79	89
90 and under 100	12	6	6	4	18	10
100 and upwards	1	—	—	—	1	—
Age not known	3	3	4	1	7	4
Age and sex unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1022	1204	667	874	1689	2078

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Distribution of Marriages among the several Religious Denominations in the Years 1874 *and* 1875.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	**1874.**	**1875.**	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Church of England	222	236	14	—
Church of Scotland	33	23	—	10
Free Church of Scotland	54	53	—	1
Church of Rome	101	100	—	1
Wesleyans	96	104	8	—
Independents	164	146	—	18
Baptists	1	—	—	1
Jews	1	—	—	1
Primitive Methodist Church	32	22	—	10
Quakers	1	—	—	1
Christians	4	3	—	1
By Deputy Registrars	3	2	—	1
	712	689	22	45
			Deduct Increase	22
			Total Decrease	23

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania in the Years 1874 *and* 1875. *Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1874.	1875.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Brighton	Brighton	19	6	..	13
	Part of Green Ponds	..	..	..	..
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	15	17	2	..
Clarence	Clarence	6	1	..	5
	Ralph's Bay	..	1	1	..
Cumberland	Bothwell	10	10	..	..
	Hamilton	6	10	4	..
	Part of Green Ponds	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	Deloraine	29	22	..	7
Fingal	Fingal	7	20	13	..
Franklin	Franklin	16	21	5	..
	Esperance	2	7	5	..
George Town	George Town	3	3	..	..
	Part of Ringarooma	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	9	2	..	7
Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough and Glenorchy	Hobart	233	218	..	15
Kingborough	Kingston	4	4	..	..
	Port Cygnet	8	2	..	6
	Victoria (Huon)	3	2	..	1
	Gordon	2	4	2	..
Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	121	144	23	..
Morven	Morven	13	9	..	4
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	19	24	5	..
Oatlands	Oatlands	31	18	..	13
	Part of Richmond	..	..	..	..
	Part of Green Ponds	..	..	..	..
Richmond	Richmond	23	18	..	5
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	41	31	..	10
Sorell	Sorell	13	14	1	..
	Spring Bay	3	3	..	..
	Tasman's Peninsula	..	..	..	..
Wellington	Emu Bay	9	6	..	3
	Horton	2	9	7	..
	Part of Port Sorell	..	..	..	..
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell	..	..	..	..
	Part of Horton	..	..	..	..
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell	..	..	..	..
	Part of Horton	..	..	..	..
	Ulverstone	..	4	4	..
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon Part of Wellington	Port Sorell	35	30	..	5
Westbury	Westbury	18	20	2	..
Part of Oatlands Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	9	8	..	1
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	3	1	..	2
		712	689	74	97
	Deduct Increase			..	74
	Total Decrease			..	23

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BIRTHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Births.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*	*Year.*	*Number of Births.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*
1866	2805	29·13	1871	3053	30·15
1867	2971	30·34	1872	3010	29·41
1868	2990	30·02	1873	3048	29·43
1869	2859	28·26	1874	3097	29·72
1870	3054	30·53	1875	3105	29·88

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DEATHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Deaths.**	*Proportion per 1000 of Population living at the middle of the Year.*
1866	1366	14·19
1867	1414	14·44
1868	1469	14·75
1869	1339	13·24
1870	1409	14·08
1871	1363	13·46
1872	1416	13·83
1873	1512	14·60
1874	1690	16·22
1875	2079	20·01

* Including those of Prisoners of the Crown not registered, but not including the registered deaths of persons outside the limits of the Colony.

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MARRIAGES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Marriages.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*	*Year.*	*Number of Marriages.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*
1866	571	5·93	1871	598	5·90
1867	597	6·10	1872	632	6·18
1868	654	6·57	1873	659	6·36
1869	651	6·44	1874	712	6·83
1870	670	6·69	1875	687	6·61

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the under-mentioned Institutions, during the Year 1875.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	*General Hospital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.*		*General Hospital, Launceston.*		*Hospital, Campbell Town*		*Queen's Asylum.*		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*										
	Measles	12	-	1	-	-	-	119	-	132	-
	Scarlatina	2	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	10	1
	Diphtheria	32	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	4
	Quinsy	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
	Whooping-cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	21	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	26	4
	Erysipelas	19	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	24	2
	Carbuncle, Boil	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
	Dysentery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Diarrhœa	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	3
	Cholera	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
	Rheumatism	76	-	29	-	4	1	5	-	114	1
	Total Order 1	185	11	45	4	9	2	132	-	371	17
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*										
	Syphilis	60	-	18	1	-	-	-	-	78	1
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	22	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	32	-
	Total Order 2	82	-	27	1	1	-	-	-	110	1
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*										
	Privation	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	3	3
	Purpura and Scurvy	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	12	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	15	-
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	53	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	54	-
	Total Order 3	67	-	6	1	3	2	-	-	76	3
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*										
	Hydatid	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Total Class I.	334	11	79	6	13	4	132	-	558	21
II.—Constitutional Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*										
	Gout	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Dropsy	7	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	9	2
	Cancer	12	3	20	13	-	-	-	-	32	16
	Tumor	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
	Mortification	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1
	Total Order 1	27	4	22	13	4	2	-	-	53	19
	Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*										
	Scrofula	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	6	-
	Phthisis	24	11	13	6	1	1	-	-	38	18
	Total Order 2	24	11	15	6	1	1	4	-	44	18
	Total Class II.	51	15	37	19	5	3	4	-	97	37
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*										
	Cephalitis	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Apoplexy	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	Paralysis	10	1	8	5	-	-	-	-	18	6
	Insanity	21	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	24	-
	Chorea	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Epilepsy	10	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	13	-
	Brain Disease, &c.	8	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	12	11
	Total Order 1	54	11	22	8	2	-	-	-	78	19

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*										
	Aneurism	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Heart Disease, &c.	16	11	18	4	1	1	-	-	35	16
	Total Order 2	16	11	19	4	1	1	-	-	36	16
	Order 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*										
	Laryngitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Bronchitis	98	8	22	4	10	2	-	-	130	14
	Pleurisy	3	1	5	1	-	-	1	-	9	2
	Pneumonia	9	8	28	8	-	-	2	-	39	16
	Asthma	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
	Lung Disease, &c.	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Total Order 3	121	18	55	13	10	2	3	-	189	33
	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*										
	Gastritis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Peritonitis	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Hernia	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
	Fistula	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Stomach Disease, &c.	5	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	8	2
	Hepatitis	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	2
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	Liver Disease, &c.	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	15	1
	Total Order 4	24	6	20	1	2	-	-	-	46	7
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*										
	Nephritis	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	5	3
	Diabetes	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
	Cystitis	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Kidney Disease, &c.	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5
	Total Order 5	6	5	12	7	-	-	-	-	18	12
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*										
	Ovarian Dropsy	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Others	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	24	-
	Total Order 6	12	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*										
	Arthritis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	11	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
	Joint Disease, &c.	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
	Total Order 7	23	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	36	-
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*										
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	4	-	-	-	10	1	2	-	16	1
	Ulcer	52	-	32	-	2	-	-	-	86	-
	Skin Disease, &c.	8	-	17	-	1	-	13	-	39	-
	Total Order 8	64	-	49	-	13	1	15	-	141	1
	Total Class III.	320	51	203	33	28	4	18	-	569	88
IV.—Developmental Diseases.	Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*										
	Childbirth	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*										
	Old Age	16	11	6	6	2	-	-	-	24	17
	Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*										
	Atrophy and Debility	43	5	3	-	-	-	6	-	52	5
	Total Class IV.	61	16	9	6	2	-	6	-	78	22

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
V.—Violence.	Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*										
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	50	4	36	1	8	3	2	-	96	8
	Wounds { Gunshot	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Wounds { Cuts, &c.	124	-	12	-	1	-	1	-	138	-
	Burns and Scalds	18	3	1	1	-	-	5	-	24	4
	Sunstroke	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
	Poison	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Total Order 1	192	7	52	2	10	4	8	-	262	13
	Order 4.—*Suicide.*										
	Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Poison	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Total Order 4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Total Class V.	196	7	52	2	10	4	8	-	266	13
	Specified Causes	962	100	380	66	58	15	168	-	1568	181
	Causes not specified	125	4	22	1	-	-	7	-	152	5
	All Causes	1087	104	402	67	58	15	175	-	1720	186

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HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

NUMERICAL Return of Diseases treated and of Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

Diseases.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	Diseases.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Abscess	16	1	Gastrodynia	1	—
Abscess of Lungs	2	2	Hemiplegia	1	—
Anthrax	1	1	Hæmorrhoid	1	—
Asthma	3	—	Hæmatemesis	1	—
Apoplexy	4	3	Hæmoptysis	1	—
Boils	2	—	Inflammation	2	—
Burns	1	—	Intestinal Hæmorrhage	1	—
Contusions	4	—	Lumbago	1	—
Catarrh	42	—	Measles	1	—
Coma	2	—	Marasmus	1	1
Constipation	2	—	Melancholia	1	—
Collapse	1	—	Morbus Cordis	1	—
Congestion of Lungs	1	—	Natural Decay	3	3
Congestion of Brain	1	1	Ophthalmia	2	—
Debility	33	—	Œdema	2	—
Diarrhœa	8	—	Paralysis	4	—
Depression	1	—	Pleurodynia	1	—
Dyspepsia	5	—	Pneumonia	3	—
Dislocation	1	—	Phimosis	1	—
Dropsy	3	1	Prolapsus Uteri	3	—
Disease of Liver	2	2	Prolapsus Ani	1	—
Disease of Heart	1	1	Spinal Softening	1	—
Disease of Lungs	2	2	Tumefaction	3	—
Disease of Brain	7	7	Syncope	2	—
Epilepsy	26	—	Sprain	2	—
Excitement	17	—	Scald	1	—
Eruption	3	—	Tinea	1	—
Erysipelas	5	—	Ulcer	5	—
Eneuresis	1	—	Uterine Congestion	1	—
Eczema	1	—	Vomiting	1	—
Fracture	1	—	Wounds	94	—
Fever	1	—			
			Total	344	25

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Thirty Years' Meteorological Observations for Hobart Town, from 1841 to 1870, inclusive.

MONTHS.	*Barometer at Temperature 32°.*	*Thermometer.*				*Humidity of Air*			*Condensation.*		*Ozonometer.*	*Prevailing Direction and Force of Wind.*	
		Mean temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°					*Chromatic Scale.*		*Lbs. per squareft.*
January	29·744	62·69	20·64	108·02	50·70	50·41	·67	·373	1·57	8·93	6·93	S.E., N.W.	61·76
February	29·842	62·11	19·81	107·60	49·67	50·51	·70	·375	1·53	7·00	7·17	S.E., N.W.	54·72
March	29·877	59·92	19·84	103·50	47·93	49·22	·71	·357	1·60	9·00	7·11	N.W., S.E.	54·65
April	29·912	55·33	17·36	91·74	43·69	47·17	·76	·329	1·77	10·70	7·06	N.W., S.E.	46·94
May	29·881	50·62	15·35	82·16	39·98	43·86	·80	·304	1·77	12·75	6·85	N.W.	32·99
June	29·891	47·09	15·11	75·49	36·93	41·69	·83	·269	1·80	11·56	6·61	N.W.	37·99
July	29·867	46·07	15·17	76·08	35·58	40·03	·82	·258	2·10	13·56	7·10	N.W.	33·64
August	29·820	48·47	16·21	82·82	36·37	40·80	·79	·269	1·72	13·00	7·56	N.W.	47·95
September	29·773	51·12	17·39	89·45	38·82	42·24	·76	·280	2·20	14·31	7·92	N.W., S.E.	59·65
October	29·778	54·39	18·79	97·12	42·39	44·56	·73	·303	2·06	14·63	7·91	N.W., S.E.	82·93
November	30·065	57·67	19·18	101·91	46·19	46·49	·70	·326	2·78	12·88	7·50	N.W., S.E.	100·24
December	29·748	61·19	20·06	104·82	47·92	48·91	·67	·353	1·81	11·56	7·11	N.W., S.E.	86·99
Mean for 30 years	29·850	54·72	17·91	93·39	43·01	45·49	·75	·316	1·89	11·66	7·24	N.W., S.E.	58·37

RESULTS of Meteorological Observations taken at Hobart Town for the Year 1875.

MONTHS.	*Barometer at Temperature 32°.*	*Thermometer.*				*Humidity of Air.*			*Condensation.*		*Ozone.*	*Prevailing Direction of Wind.*	
		Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air*	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Mean Daily Amount.	Direction.	Force.
													Lbs. per sq. foot.
January	29·682	66·92	24·84	110·84	47·00	49·00	·56	·367	·79	10	5·75	N.W., S.E.	158·70
February	29·934	67·80	28·00	108·40	46·00	51·90	·60	·409	1·47	11	5·68	N.W., S.E.	43·03
March	29·929	65·09	23·68	103·60	48·66	50·40	·63	·368	·52	6	5·18	N.W., S.E.	90·82
April	29·847	60·20	22·77	89·00	41·10	48·70	·68	·356	1·59	11	5·80	N.W., S.E.	65·63
May	29·867	53·27	16·80	77·63	38·00	45·00	·76	·310	3·61	18	5·10	N.W.	53·87
June	29·838	52·80	18·27	77·55	36·40	45·00	·76	·301	1·52	14	4·62	N.W.	21·06
July	30·053	50·25	18·90	76·36	34·65	41·80	·73	·260	1·94	12	4·35	N.W.	31·90
August	29·782	52·37	21·55	81·69	34·30	39·90	·69	·270	1·69	15	3·75	N.W.	70·05
September	29·819	56·02	22·67	92·22	34·47	42·40	·62	·278	2·01	17	4·10	N.W., S.W.	121·01
October	29·779	56·88	20·16	92·74	39·00	45·50	·68	·318	2·83	24	4·26	N.W., S.E.	108·02
November	29·548	60·50	20·70	100·45	41·78	46·80	·63	·333	2·28	22	4·17	N.W., W.	144·99
December	29·737	63·85	20·46	101·00	45·52	53·00	·71	·426	9·00	21	4·08	S.E., N.W.	75·46
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29·25	181	—	—	984·54
Monthly Mean for 1875.	29·818	58·83	21·57	92·62	40·57	46·62	·67	·333	2·44	15	4·74	N.W.	82·05

[Extracted from Observations made and Meteorological Tables compiled by Mr. F. Abbott, F.R.A.S.]

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Part X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, and the Number whose Names were remaining on the Rolls after such Revision.

Legislative Council.

Electoral District.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Rolls before Revision.*	*Number struck off on ground of*		*Number added to Rolls.*	*Number on Rolls after Revision.*	*At last Election prior to 31st July, 1876.*[a]		
			Death.	Other Causes.			Number on Rolls.	Number of Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded to Number on Rolls.
	1876.								
Buckingham	3 Feb.	234	7	14	23	236			
Cambridge	15 Feb.	117	2	3	8	120			
Derwent	4 Feb.	180	5	2	6	179			
Hobart	26 Jan.	637	25	29	41	624	637	460	72·21
Huon	19 Feb.	105	4	3	10	108	108	91	84·26
Jordan	21 Feb.	232	2	16	19	233			
Longford	24 Jan.	147	2	6	5	144	140	156	40·00
Meander	3 Feb.	176	7	14	18	173	176	01	57·39
Mersey	17 Feb.	217	5	21	21	212			
North Esk	26 Jan.	191	8	13	10	180			
Pembroke	10 Feb.	120	6	—	1	115	120	92	76·66
South Esk	31 Jan.	114	3	4	2	109			
Tamar	25 Jan.	342	10	22	15	325	342	211	61·69
Total	..	2812	86	147	179	2758	—	—	—

Note.—For the Mersey, Pembroke, and South Esk Districts, the number of names on the Rolls before the Revision, though stated to be correct, differs slightly from the numbers given in the previous Return.

House of Assembly.

Electoral District.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Rolls before Revision.*	*Number struck off on ground of*		*Number added to Rolls.*	*Number on Rolls after Revision.*	*At last General Election.*[a]		
			Death.	Other Causes.			Number on Rolls.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per centage of Votes recorded to Number on Rolls.
	1876.								
Brighton	3 Feb.	384	20	64	82	382	386	299	77·46
Campbell Town	31 Jan.	265	9	40	31	247	232	158	68·10
Clarence	29 Jan.	166	6	9	11	162	174	132	75·86
Cumberland	12 Feb.	573	16	45	42	354			
Deloraine	8 Feb.	481	13	53	50	465	533	212	39·77
Devon, East	17 Feb.	500	2	92	79	485			
Devon, West	2 Feb.	397	5	26	45	411			
Fingal	1 Feb. 1875[b]	335	—	—	—	335	257	199	77·43
Franklin	19 Feb.	350	5	21	27	351	318	263	82·71
George Town	4 Feb.	166	5	11	8	158	170	34	20·00
Glamorgan	1 Feb.	152	2	18	3	135			
Glenorchy	3 Feb.	499	12	55	64	496			
Hobart, North	26 Jan.	745	18	193	208	742	746	438	58·71
South	Ditto	513	20	121	108	480			
East	Ditto	573	17	117	125	564	568	361	63·56
West	Ditto	997	24	229	250	994			
Central	Ditto	930	28	186	188	904			
Kingborough	8 Feb.	557	13	24	38	558			
Launceston, North	25 Jan.	523	6	134	140	523			
South	Ditto	362	3	47	200	512	396	162	40·91
Central	Ditto	640	9	114	251	768			
Morven	10 Mar.	291	3	—	21	309			
New Norfolk	4 Feb.	322	6	31	26	311	331	281	84·89
Norfolk Plains	24 Jan.	402	9	27	7	373	397	287	72·29
Oatlands	31 Jan.	379	4	25	22	372	349	251	71·29
Queenborough	28 Jan.	312	4	42	42	308			
Richmond	15 Feb.	225	3	15	19	226	229	164	71·61
Ringwood	26 Jan.	169	5	9	10	165	178	109	61·24
Selby	Ditto	563	3	17	71	614			
Sorell	10 Feb.	453	8	60	16	401	358	175	48·88
Westbury	3 Feb.	643	6	69	57	625			
Wellington	10 Mar.	361	4	37	43	363			
Total	—	14,028	288	1931	2284	14,093	—	—	—

[a] These columns have been added in accordance with a Resolution of the Conference of the Government Statists. The information as to the "No. of Votes recorded," not being obtainable from any official source, has been taken from the newspapers. The blanks indicate that the election was not contested.

[b] The Court of Revision appointed to be held on the 21st February, 1876, lapsed in consequence of the non-attendance of the Justices. No alteration has therefore been made in the Roll.

Note.—For the Clarence, East Devon, Morven, and Sorell Districts the number of names on the Rolls before the Revision, though stated to be correct, differs slightly from the numbers given in the previous Returns.

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RABBIT TRUSTS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the several Rabbit Trusts for the Year 1875.

Name of Trust.	*Amount of Rate in the £.*	*Date on which Rate was made.*	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			*Balance to next Year.*
			Balance from last Year.	*From Rates.*	*From other Sources.*	TOTAL.	*Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.*	*Other Expenses.*	TOTAL.	
	s. d.	1875.	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Campbell Town	1 0	25 May	6 16 7	466 5 6	195 14 1	668 16 2	5 7 6	285 10 7	290 18 1	+377 18 1
Hamilton	0 6	1 June	44 0 10	403 16 3	18 11 8	466 8 9	10 2 0	311 0 8	321 2 8	+145 6 1
North Oatlands	1 0	1 April	..	390 19 0	417 19 5	808 18 5	17 17 6	648 8 1	666 5 7	+142 12 10[a]
Ross	1 0	1 June	..	359 11 9	425 11 7	785 3 4	3 0 0	630 13 8	633 13 8	+151 9 8
South Esk	0 2	5 June	..	66 2 4	..	66 2 4	..	16 7 10	16 7 10	+49 14 6
South Oatlands	1 0	17 February	..	301 5 0	..	301 5 0	25 1 9	74 19 4	100 1 1	+201 3 11
TOTAL	..	..	50 17 5	1987 19 10	1057 16 9	3096 14 0	61 8 9	1967 0 2	2028 8 11	+1068 5 1

[a] £150 has been invested as a fixed Deposit, leaving a balance to debit in the current Account of £7 7*s.* 2*d.*

The sign *plus* (+) denotes that the balances were in favour of the Trusts.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and rom the *Gazette*.]

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CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers in the Service of the Imperial Convict Department on the 31st December, 1875.

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government.*
				£	
Governor's Secretary for Penal Establishment	Charles Torrens Belstead	1 May, 1869	The Right Honorable Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch.	400	1 Jan., 1848.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil Service of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1875.

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
				£	
THE GOVERNOR.					
Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Frederick Aloysius Weld	24th August, 1874	The Queen by Commission under the Great Seal	3500	—
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.					
Clerk of the Council	Edwin Cradock Nowell[a]	16 May, 1864	The Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
Officekeeper and Messenger	Richard Walsh	1 July, 1866	Ditto	80	17 May, 1850
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
President	Sir James M. Wilson	27 July, 1875	Elected by the Council	200	25 April, 1857[a]
Chairman of Committees	James Whyte	23 Aug. 1870	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Edwin Cradock Nowell[b]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	300	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Bernard Shaw	16 June, 1873	Governor in Council	100	2 Sept. 1853[a]
Clerical Assistant	John J. Barnard[c]	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	26	1 Jan. 1875
Doorkeeper and Messenger	John Doran	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80[d]	1 March, 1861
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.					
Speaker of the House	Sir Robert Officer, Knt.	22 Oct. 1872	Elected by the House	200	March, 1822[a]
Chairman of Committees	Charles Meredith	6 Aug. 1875	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Hugh Munro Hull	21 April 1864	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	400[b]	25 April, 1834
Assistant Librarian	James Garnet Lindley	15 Jan. 1874	Governor in Council	36	15 Jan. 1874
Sergeant-at-Arms	James Erskine Calder	13 July, 1870	Ditto	100[d]	1 June, 1829
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Alex. Livingstone	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80[c]	1 Jan. 1875

[a] Appointed Acting Clerk on 14 April, 1862.

[a] Service not continuous.
[b] Appointed Acting Clerk 14 April, 1862. Also Clerk of the Executive Council and Government Statistician.
[c] Also Clerk to Government Statistician.
[d] Receives also £20 for domestic service, with quarters, fuel, and light.

[a] Service not continuous.
[b] Personal allowance £50 for length of service. Acting Clerk of the House, 26 March, 1862.
[c] House, fuel, gas, and water in addition; £20 for domestic service.
[d] Also pension of £470 as late Surveyor-General.

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
				£	
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Secretary & Registrar of Records	Thomas Daniel Chapman	5 Aug. 1873	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Colonial Secretary	B. Travers Solly	1 Oct. 1857	The Governor in Council	500	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Henry Edwin Smith	8 July, 1873	Ditto	300	8 Jan. 1848
Record Clerk	Richard Newman	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	280	26 July, 1841
Copying Clerk	M. P. Honey	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1874
Messenger	William Freney	1 Jan. 1875	The Governor	40	28 April, 1874
Ditto	Henry Roberts	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	26	1 Jan. 1875
Officekeeper Public Offices	Charles Norman	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1869
COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Treasurer	F. M. Innes	13 Mar. 1875	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Treasurer and Ac-	W. H. Windsor	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	400	1 Nov. 1840
Ministerial Clerk [countant	J. E. Packer	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	270	1 Mar. 1859
Clerk, Account Branch	Alexander Reid	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	220	1 April, 1858
Ditto	J. S. Morris	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1870
Clerk, Revenue Branch	G. W. Fletcher	1 July, 1852	Ditto	330	1 Jan. 1852
Ditto	W. Benson	19 May, 1873	Ditto	70	19 May, 1873
Clerk, Pay Office	J. Bennison	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	140	24 Oct. 1869
Messenger	W. Thornton	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80	1 July, 1870
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Auditor	Wm. Lovett	8 July, 1873	The Governor in Council	500 and 100[a]	18 Feb. 1841
First Clerk	H. Scott	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	230	1 Jan. 1839
Clerk	W. R. Honey	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	H. S. Barnard	13 Mar. 1874	Ditto	175	13 Mar. 1874
Ditto	E. A. Norman	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	125	1 April, 1869
Junior Clerk	H. W. Calder	1 Oct. 1875	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1875
Messenger	J. S. Fowler	12 Jan. 1875	Ditto	40 & 16[b]	1 Aug. 1868.

[a] £100 for auditing Municipal and Road Trust Accounts.
[b] £16 for clothing.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Registrar of Shipping, Registrar of Merchandise Marks	T. T. Watt	1 July, 1863	The Governor in Council in 1863, Commission of Lords H.M. Treasury in 1841	500	30 April, 1841
Senior Landing Waiter	J. W. Campbell	1 July, 1855	The Governor in Council	350	12 Feb. 1843
Landing Waiter	J. R. Bateman	15 April, 1862	Ditto	230	9 Feb. 1854
Third Landing Waiter	C. Tibbs	10 April, 1874	Ditto	110	7 Jan. 1854
Warehouse-keeper	J. H. Innes	1 May, 1873	Ditto	190	1 Nov. 1865
Chief Clerk	T. E. Hewitt	24 Aug. 1861	Ditto	330	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	C. Hardinge	1 May, 1866	Ditto	200	18 Feb. 1862
Third Clerk	M. Coverdale	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	120	1 Aug. 1866
Tide Surveyor and Boarding Officer	H. B. Hurburgh	1 July, 1857	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1835
Fourth Landing Waiter	P. Rocher	12 May, 1873	Ditto	100	12 May, 1873
Fifth Landing Waiter	F. Hall	10 April, 1874	Ditto	80	10 April, 1874
Messenger	J. Wood	11 Jan. 1848	Ditto	80	11 Jan. 1848
Landing Waiter's Assistant, Cooper, and Marker	R. M'Clement	1 July, 1874	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1860

LAUNCESTON.

Sub-Collector	Edward T. Boyes	1 May, 1873	The Governor in Council	400[a]	18 Dec. 1839
Senior Landing Waiter	James Barnard	20 May, 1867	Ditto	230	5 May, 1864
Second ditto	Edmund M. King	11 Nov. 1868	Ditto	130	11 Aug. 1868
Chief Clerk	Charles Kent	1 June, 1854	Ditto	330	1 Sept. 1853
Second Clerk	Edward C. Dinham	1 May, 1873	Ditto	150	23 Sept. 1871
Locker	James Laffer	7 April, 1873	Ditto	100	7 April, 1873
Weigher	James Lamb	22 Jan. 1852	Ditto	90	22 Jan. 1852
Ditto	James Whitelaw	8 Jan. 1861	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1855
Landing Waiter's Assistant and Marker	George Cox	1 Dec. 1864	Ditto	90	1 Dec. 1864
Messenger	Ephraim Croft	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	80	1 Feb. 1857
Stanley—Landing Waiter	Alfred T. Mayson	13 Aug. 1866	Ditto	150	13 Aug. 1866
Tide Waiter	A. J. Ogilvy	1 Dec. 1871	Ditto	25	1 Dec. 1871

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				£	
Wynyard—Landing Waiter	Arthur B. Willis	1 July, 1866	The Governor in Council	150	16 Nov. 1860
Tide Waiter	R. W. Stewart	1 May, 1869	Ditto	25	1 May, 1869
Ditto, River Cam	Thos. Paice	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Sept. 1873
Ditto Emu Bay	J. Cavanagh	1 Aug. 1861	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1861
Leith—Landing Waiter	John Templar	4 June, 1858	Ditto	150	4 June, 1858
Ulverstone—Tide Waiter	Dennis Normoyle	13 April, 1869	Ditto	12	13 April, 1869
Torquay—Landing Waiter	Thomas A. Murray	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1856
Assistant Landing Waiter & Clerk	B. H. Rooke	9 Aug. 1860	Ditto	50	9 Aug. 1860
Tide Waiter	R. A. Dargaville	13 April, 1869	Ditto	12	13 April, 1869

[a] Personal allowance £30 for length of service.

POST OFFICE.

Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office, and Comptroller of the Money Order Office	A. C. Douglas	1 April, 1869	Governor in Council	400	3 Mar. 1853
Chief Clerk	T. H. Magrath	Ditto	Ditto	300	1 Oct. 1853
Clerk	H. Boyes	1 July, 1871	Ditto	250	2 Feb. 1853
Ditto	H. V. Bayly	10 April, 1874	Ditto	150	1 July, 1869
Ditto	A. W. Storie	12 July, 1869	Ditto	110	12 July, 1869
Ditto	H. L. D'Emden	10 April, 1874	Ditto	70	1 July, 1873
Ditto	O. Lord	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	60	16 Feb. 1874
Junior Clerk	Thos. Windsor	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	60	16 Nov. 1874
Ditto	W. T. Bray	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1875
Office Keeper	John O'Brien	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	H. Probatt	7 June, 1858	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	7 June, 1858
Ditto	W. Crawford	21 May, 1860	Ditto	Ditto	21 May, 1860
Ditto	A. St. Leger	18 Sept. 1863	Ditto	Ditto	18 Sept. 1863
Ditto	Thos. Mead	1 Sept. 1867	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	C. O'Brien	15 Jan. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	15 Jan. 1872
Junior Letter Carrier	J. Lynskey	Ditto	Ditto	3*s.* ditto	Ditto
Ditto	J. Kingsley	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	W. Goscomb	Ditto	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	Ditto
Mail Guard	G. Jackson	16 Dec. 1853	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	16 Dec. 1853
Ditto	P. Walters	18 Jan. 1854	Ditto	Ditto	18 Jan. 1854
Ditto	R. Hill	13 June, 1865	Ditto	Ditto	13 June, 1865
Launceston: Postmaster	W. Windeatt	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	370	1 July, 1841
Launceston: Senior Clerk	W. Hunt	Ditto	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1861
Launceston: Clerk	P. Weetman	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	70	16 Jan. 1872
Launceston: Junior Clerk	Henry Smart	26 Sept. 1873	Ditto	50	26 Sept. 1873
Launceston: Ditto	Percy Smith	13 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	13 Mar. 1874
Launceston: Office Keeper	J. Brickhill	1 June, 1849	Ditto	120	1 June, 1849
Launceston: Letter Carrier	C. George	22 June, 1865	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	22 June, 1865
Launceston: Ditto	J. Huttley	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	Ditto	10 Oct. 1865
Launceston: Ditto	W. Huttley	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Launceston: Ditto	W. Kirkwood	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Launceston: Junior Letter Carrier	H. E. Cramp	22 July, 1872	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	22 July, 1872
Launceston: Ditto	E. Meers	25 Aug. 1873	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	25 Aug. 1873

Country Postmasters.

6 at £50 each; 5 at £40 each; 3 at £35 each; 6 at £30 each; 4 at £25 each; 23 at £20 each; 12 at £15 each; 30 at £10 each; 1 at £8; 1 at £7; 44 at £5 each; 1 at £3; 4 at £2 10*s.* each; 1 at £2; 1 at £1 10*s.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Storekeeper	C. H. Huxtable	1 Jan. 1860	The Governor in Council	350	1 Aug. 1856
Clerk	L. R. Huxtable	1 Jan. 1870	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1868
Ditto	J. Hamer	20 Nov. 1871	Ditto	84[a]	20 Nov. 1871
Ditto	H. Hull, junr.	26 Jan. 1874	Ditto	80	15 Apr. 1867
Resident Clerk, Ordnance Stores	T. S. Stewart	1 July, 1871	Ditto	50[a]	1 July, 1871

[a] With quarters.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

Government Printer	James Barnard	6 Feb. 1838	By the Secretary of State for the Colonies	500	6 Feb. 1838
Messenger	Frederick Needham	1 Jan. 1864	The Governor	80	1 Jan. 1864

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				£	
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.					
Superintendent of Telegraphs	F. A. Packer	1 Aug. 1873	Governor in Council	250	1 Feb. 1859
Operator, Hobart	J. J. M'Donald	1 June, 1868	Ditto	130	21 Nov. 1862
Assistant Operator, Hobart	A. H. Packer	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	60	1 Nov. 1873
Messenger, Hobart	W. P. Hallam	1 April, 1874	Ditto	26[a]	25 June, 1872
Messenger	Frank Bowden	1 April, 1875	Ditto	26[a]	1 April, 1875
Operator, Launceston	T. S. Chitty	1 April, 1861	Ditto	225[b]	1 July, 1859
Assistant Operator, Launceston	D. Smart	1 Mar. 1873	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1869
Junior Operator, Launceston	R. Baird	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	60	1 Mar. 1873
Messenger, Launceston	W. Bain	Ditto	Ditto	26	1 Sept. 1873
Operator, Low Heads	R. Henry	1 Feb. 1860	Ditto	150[c]	1 Sept. 1852
Assistant Operator, Low Heads	F. Huxtable	1 April, 1874	Ditto	60	1 April, 1874
Operator, Oatlands	H. Lynch	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 May, 1875
Operator, Campbell Town	M. Webb	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1875
Operator, Melton Mowbray	Florence Edwards	1 Nov. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1875
Operator, Green Ponds	J. S. Donelly	1 Mar. 1870	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1870
Operator, Bothwell	C. F. Whiteway	1 May, 1875	Ditto	40	1 May, 1875
Operator, Brighton	A. Dyer	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1874
Operator, Hamilton	M. Latham	1 April, 1872	Ditto	40	1 April, 1872
Operator, Longford	W. Mason	18 June, 1863	Ditto	60[d]	18 June, 1863
Operator, New Norfolk	W. Clewer	1 July, 1871	Ditto	40	1 July, 1871
Operator, Macquarie Plains	E. Mathews	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	26	1 Nov. 1873
Operator, Mount Nelson	J. Duffy	1 July, 1858	Ditto	100[ce]	1 July, 1858
Operator, George Town	F. Richardson	1 June, 1873	Ditto	25	1 June, 1873
Operator, Latrobe	S. Hogg	1 April, 1875	Ditto	30	1 April, 1875
Operator, Forth	M. A. Liddle	Ditto	Ditto	26	Ditto
Operator, Don	L. Cummings	Ditto	Ditto	30	Ditto
Operator, Leven	A. Button	Ditto	Ditto	26	Ditto
Operator, Torquay	C. Cocker	Ditto	Ditto	26	Ditto
Operator, Emu Bay	A. Beavan	Ditto	Ditto	26	Ditto
Operator, Table Cape	L. Rudge	Ditto	Ditto	30	Ditto
Operator, Circular Head	S. E. Emmett	Ditto	Ditto	40	Ditto
Operator, Launceston Railway Station	J. W. Israel	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	—[f]	1 Aug. 1872
Operator, Evandale ditto	H. E. Darby	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	—[f]	Ditto
Operator, Perth ditto	C. Galer	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	—[f]	Ditto
Operator, Longford ditto	F. Ferguson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	—[f]	Ditto
Operator, Westbury ditto	F. Clarke	10 Nov. 1873	Ditto	—[f]	Ditto
Operator, Deloraine ditto	C. Harris	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	—[f]	Ditto

[a] And uniform.
[b] £25 being from Launceston and Western Railway Department for inspecting Stations on that Line.
[c] And quarters.
[d] Paid by District of Longford.
[e] Paid by Marine Board of Hobart Town.
[f] *Vide* Launceston and Western Railway.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Secretary	George Richardson	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council, on recommendation of Council	50	1 May, 1861

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Chief Inspector of Schools	Thomas Stephens	27 April, 1857	Governor in Council	450	27 April, 1857
Secretary	George Richardson	1 April, 1862	Ditto	200	1 May, 1861
Clerk	Edward Rowland Roe	1 April, 1872	Ditto	80	1 April, 1872
Junior Clerk	Roger Butler	17 April, 1875	Ditto	50	17 April, 1875
Messenger	Wm. M'Cauley	8 Mar. 1854	Ditto	80	8 Mar. 1854

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice	Sir Francis Smith, Knt.	5 Feb. 1870	The Crown by Letters Patent	1500	1 Jan. 1848
Puisne Judge	William Lambert Dobson	5 Feb. 1870	Ditto	1200	6 Mar. 1857[a]
Registrar	Henry John Buckland[b]	21 Nov. 1866	The Governor by Warrant	400	1 Aug. 1850
Clerk of Court	George Browne	10 Dec. 1866	The Governor by Letter	300	1 Aug. 1862
Chief Clerk, Registrar's Office	Vernon Midwood	6 Aug. 1841	Ditto	280	26 Nov. 1835
Second ditto	Philip Samuel Seagar	12 Oct. 1865	Ditto	150	13 Aug. 1864
Third ditto	Frederick John Paterson	15 Dec. 1873	Ditto	100	15 Dec. 1873
Crier of the Court	Thomas Gardiner	17 Sept. 1836	Ditto	80	17 Sept. 1836
Ditto, Launceston	William Archer	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1842
Messenger to Judges	William Jenkins	15 June, 1872	Ditto	80	10 Oct. 1868
Messenger to Registrar	R. G. Crowhurst	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40[c]	25 Nov. 1854

[a] Service not continuous.
[b] Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Collector of Probate Duties.
[c] Half Salary.

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				£	
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.					
Attorney-General	William Robert Giblin	4 Aug. 1873	The Governor, by Letters Patent	700	5 Feb. 1870[a]
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart Town	Robert Patten Adams	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	300	28 Feb. 1857[a]
Clerk to Attorney-General	Frederick Stops	23 Nov. 1860	The Governor in Council	350	21 Nov. 1855
Clerk to Solicitor-General	Arthur Octavius Norman	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1873
[a] Service not continuous.					
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART TOWN.					
Sheriff	John Swan[a]	31 Dec. 1874	The Governor	—	31 Dec. 1874
Deputy-Sheriff	John Rothwell	1 June, 1868	Governor in Council	330	1 May, 1836
Clerk	E. J. Abbott	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	150	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer, Court of Requests	G. W. Edwards	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	125	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	J. C. Mann	1 Dec. 1842	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1839
Court Keeper	Thomas Williams	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	80	1 June, 1842
LAUNCESTON.					
Deputy Sheriff	George Smith	22 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council	150	3 Oct. 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Thomas Prosser	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	140	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	William Archer	Oct. 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842
[a] Also Inspector of Police.					
COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS, BANKRUPTCY, &c., LAUNCESTON.					
Recorder	John Whitefoord	1 Jan. 1858	Governor by Letters Patent		
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32		
Commissioner of the Court of Requests of Launceston	Ditto	July, 1857	Governor by Commission	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct. 1874	Governor in Council		
Clerk of the Peace	George Smith	24 Dec. 1866	Governor by Commission		
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32		
Registrar Court of Requests	Ditto	24 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council		
Collector of Stamp Duties under Sections 12, 13, and 14 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1870	Ditto	7 Dec. 1874	Administrator in Council	170	3 Oct. 1854
Messenger	James Fisher	22 Jan. 1871	The Governor	40	1 Feb. 1854.
Crier of the Court	William Archer	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb. 1842
LANDS' TITLES DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART TOWN.					
Recorder of Titles	Henry John Buckland[a]	1 May, 1871	The Governor in Council	100	1 Aug. 1850
Solicitor to the Lands Titles Commissioners	George Patten Adams	1 July, 1862	Ditto	500	16 Nov. 1860
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	James Mallard Clarke	1 July, 1862	Ditto	280	25 July, 1860
Clerk and Draftsman	William Percy Coverdale	4 March, 1873	Ditto	60	4 March, 1873
Ditto	John Coates	9 Sept. 1875	Ditto	120	9 Sept. 1875
Messenger	R. G. Crowhurst[a]	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40[b]	25 Nov. 1864
LAUNCESTON.					
Deputy Recorder of Titles	Ronald Campbell Gunn	1 Jan. 1863	Ditto	250	1 Nov. 1860
Clerk	William Edmund Walter Gunn	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	100	17 May, 1870
[a] *Vide* Supreme Court. [b] Half salary.					
REGISTRAR OF DEEDS AND COLLECTOR OF STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.					
Registrar of Deeds	George Patten Adams[a]	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	George Mewburn	1 Aug. 1865	Ditto	125	1 March, 1853
[a] *Vide* Lands Titles Department.					

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ECCLESIASTICAL.					
Church of England.					
Minister, Pontville	John Burrowes	1 July, 1841	—	310	2 Aug. 1840
Ditto, Hobart Town	A. Davenport	23 Sept. 1854	—	200	1 April, 1847
Ditto, Windermere	John Dixon	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Prosser's Plains	Charles Dobson	15 July, 1848	—	310	15 July, 1848
Ditto, Circular Head	H. E. Drew	22 Oct. 1857	—	250	22 Oct. 1857
Ditto, Richmond	S. B. Fookes	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Perth	David Galer	1 Mar. 1855	—	310	1 Mar. 1855
Ditto, Launceston	Francis Hales	1 Feb. 1856	—	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, Swansea	Joseph Mayson	1 Mar. 1839	—	310	1 Mar. 1839
Ditto, New Norfolk	W. W. F. Murray	23 Sept. 1854	—	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart Town	G. B. Smith	20 Dec. 1858	—	310	20 Dec. 1858
Ditto, Longford	A. Stackhouse	1 June, 1860	—	250	30 Dec. 1842
Ditto, Westbury	M. Williams	1 Nov. 1855	—	250	1 Nov. 1855
Ditto, Clarence Plains	Robert Wilson	1 Nov. 1854	—	310	11 July, 1846
Ditto, Hamilton	George Wright	—	—	310	19 Nov. 1839
Church of Rome.					
Dean	Thomas Butler	1 Feb. 1845	—	310	1 Feb. 1845
Church of Scotland.					
Minister, Glen Gala	Thomas Dove	23 Sept. 1844	—	310	23 Sept. 1844
Ditto, Hobart Town	John Storie	1 Nov. 1860	—	450	1 Nov. 1860

Note.—Under the head of "Salary," Allowances are included. Payments to Ministers of Religion are made through the "Governing Bodies" of the respective Churches.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children.

Superintendent	Sandford Scott	1 May, 1874	Governor in Council	100	16 July, 1834[a]
Clerk and Secretary to Guardians	G. B. Penny	1 July, 1871	Ditto	80	1 June, 1864
General Assistant	J. Blakney	9 July, 1874	Ditto	73	9 July, 1874
Matron	M. Smith	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1860
Farm Overseer	J. Harding	18 May, 1861	Ditto	120	18 May, 1861
Gardener & Overseer of Boys	M. Aherne	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	73	1 Jan. 1875
Ploughman	J. Hall	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	78	1 Sept. 1873
Labourer	T. Perry	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1869
Ditto	R. Pearson	16 Sept. 1874	Ditto	65	16 Sept. 1874

1 Sub-matron and Seamstress, £48 per annum; 1 Nurse, (Hospital), £36 per annum; 1 Nurse, 1 Cook, 1 Housemaid, 1 Laundress, at £30 per annum each.

[a] Service not continuous, receives a Pension of £210 per annum.

Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.

Superintendent and Medical Officer	George Francis Huston	1 Oct. 1855	Governor in Council.	500	1 Oct. 1855
Clerk and Storekeeper	Charles Robert Smales	1 Dec. 1855	Ditto	180	14 Oct. 1853[a]
Under Keeper	Thomas Joseph Taylor	1 Oct. 1855	Ditto	110	1 Oct. 1855
Ditto	Thomas Workman	5 Mar. 1862	Ditto	100	27 Aug. 1861
Ditto	George Hill	13 Sept. 1874	Ditto	85	24 Aug. 1861
Matron	Isabella M'Lachlan	22 Aug. 1861	Ditto	150	22 Aug. 1861
Sub-Matron	Elizabeth Bell	30 May, 1874	Ditto	60	2 Dec. 1859
2nd Sub-Matron	Louisa Nichols	14 July, 1875	Ditto	40	14 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	Robert Mason	13 Sept. 1874	Ditto	45	14 Sept. 1871
Attendants—					
Baker	Matthew Reilly	6 Nov. 1865	Ditto	70	6 Nov. 1865
Carpenter	Frederick Weber	25 Sept. 1873	Hired by the Superintendent & Medical Officer	36	22 May, 1868
Tailor	John Power	8 Sept. 1874	Ditto	36	8 Sept. 1874
Wardsmen, 20	—	—	Ditto	36*l.* each	—
Upper Nurse	Eliza Saville	1 Sept. 1874	Ditto	36	28 Jan. 1873
Wardswomen, 16	—	—	Ditto	30*l.* each	—

[a] Third Class Clerk, Audit Office.

General Hospital, Hobart Town.

Surgeon Superintendent[a]	George Turnley	1 June, 1870	Governor in Council	350	1 Jan. 1860
House Surgeon and Dispenser	William Holdsworth Macfarlane	7 May, 1874	Ditto	250	7 May, 1874
Clerk, Storekeeper, & House Steward	Charles Seager	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1860
Gatekeeper	James Ware	1 July, 1874	Ditto	50	10 Feb. 1867
Barber	One	—	Hired by the Surgeon Superintendent	2*s.*6*d.* per diem	

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				£	
Messenger	One	—	Hired by the Surgeon Superintendent	1*s.* per d.	
Tailor	One	—	Ditto	30	
Mess-room cleaner	One	—	Ditto	12	
Night-watchman & Wardsman	One	—	Ditto	50	
Dispensary Assistant	One	—	Ditto	13	
Cook	One	—	Ditto	2*s.* per diem	
Wardsmen	Seven	—	Ditto	ditto each	
Head Nurse	One	—	Ditto	50	
Nurses	Three	—	Ditto	2*s.* per d. each	

[a] Also Medical Officer for Gaols, House of Correction, Reformatory for Boys, Invalid and Immigration Depôts, and the Queen's Asylum Health Officer for the Port of Hobart Town, and Medical Attendant to Paupers at their own homes.

General Hospital, Launceston.

Chief Medical Officer	John Lindsay Miller	1 July, 1871	Governor in Council	150	Mar. 1859
House Surgeon	Robert William Murphy	1 Sept. 1874	Ditto	250	1 Sept. 1874
House Steward	Joseph Kemp	1 Jan. 1864	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1864

Cascades Pauper Establishment.

Superintendent	A. H. Boyd	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	150	1 June, 1871
Assistant Superintendent and Dispenser	F. R. Seager	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	5 Mar. 1869
Head Warder	James Rust	1 Jan. 1874	Colonial Secretary	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 June, 1871
Under Warder	James Day	7 Oct. 1875	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	7 Oct. 1875

Brickfields Pauper Establishment.

Superintendent	John Withrington	23 April, 1850	Under Imperial Government		
			Governor in Council	220	1 Jan. 1860
Attendants—					
Head Wardsman	Henry Timmis	1 Jan. 1860	Board of Management	36	1 Jan. 1860
Day Watchman	Chas. Burnell	16 July, 1874	Colonial Secretary	36	16 July, 1874
General Servant & Messenger	John Wyles	1 Oct. 1875	Ditto	36	1 Oct. 1875
Cook	Paupers	—	The Superintendent, by the authority of the Colonial Secretary	24	
Assistant Cook		—		3*l.* 12*s.*	
Night Watchman		—		21	
Barber		—		9	
Assistant Barber		—		2*l.* 8*s.*	
1 Washerman		—		9	
2 Washermen		—		4*l.* 10*s.*	
4 Wardsmen		—		9	each
3 Ditto		—		6	each
1 Ditto		—		4*l.* 10*s.*	each
1 Ditto		—		3	each
1 Gardener		—		6	
1 Ditto		—		4*l.* 10*s.*	

New Town Pauper Establishment.

Superintendent	Sandford Scott	1 July, 1874	Governor in Council	50	16 July, 1834[a]
Clerk and Storekeeper	G. B. Penny	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	1 June, 1864[a]
Matron	E. Hodgins	1 July, 1874	Ditto	40*l* 7*s* 10*d*	1 May, 1870

1 Head Nurse at £36 per annum; 4 Invalids as helpers, at 3*d.*, and 14 ditto at 2*d.*, each, per diem.

[a] *Vide* Queen's Asylum.

Launceston Pauper Establishment.

Superintendent	Alfred Jones	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	100	1 Aug. 1855
Warder	Wm. Andrew Parker	21 Nov. 1868	Ditto	75	21 Nov. 1868
Wardsman	Thomas Molyneux	19 Nov. 1875	Colonial Secretary	18*l.* 5*s.*	19 Nov. 1875

1 Gatekeeper and 10 Wardsmen (Invalids), at 4*d.* each per diem.

Charitable Grants.

Administrator	William Tarleton	28 Sept. 1868	Governor in Council	200	1 Mar. 1842
Clerk	John O'Boyle	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	250	1 Feb. 1852
Inquiring Officer	William A. Catley	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	130	31 Aug. 1854
Assistant Inquiring Officer	George Judge	Ditto	Ditto	120	16 Feb. 1874

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
				£	
INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
Inspector of Police & Sheriff	John Swan	1 Jan. 1875	Governor in Council	500	1 Jan. 1875
Clerk to Inspector	F. J. P. Norman	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	150	20 Nov. 1866
Chief District Constable	William Ward	1 Feb. 1848	Ditto	150	2 Feb. 1838
Ditto	John Lambert	10 Oct. 1859	Ditto	150	25 July, 1856
Ditto	James Propsting	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	150	6 July, 1855
Ditto	Arthur J. Ogilvy	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1870
Ditto	Henry G. Quodling	1 Aug. 1871	Ditto	150	20 April, 1855
Ditto	James Wilson	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	150	14 Mar. 1864
Ditto	Richard Driscoll	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	120	25 July, 1867
District Constable, 1st Class	Thomas H. Simpson	29 Mar. 1859	Ditto	140	29 Mar. 1859
POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.					
Police Magistrate, Hobart Town and Kingston	William Tarleton	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	400[a]	1 Mar. 1842
Stipendiary Magistrate, Three Hut Point	Henry John Daldy	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	100[b]	1 Jan. 1859
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin	Edward Atkyns Walpole	1 July, 1854	Ditto	230[c]	1 July, 1854
Stipendiary Magistrate and Health Officer, George Town	James Richardson	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	250[d]	1 Jan. 1860
Stipendiary Magistrate, Port Sorell	H. T. A. Murray	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	200[e]	1 Aug. 1856
Ditto, Emu Bay	Arthur Berthon Willis	1 June, 1866	Ditto	50[f]	1 Nov. 1860
Ditto, Russell	A. T. Mayson	13 Aug. 1866	Ditto	50[g]	13 Aug. 1866
Police Magistrate, Launceston, and Visiting Magistrate at Carrick	Thomas Mason	19 June, 1868	Ditto	140[h]	5 Mar. 1831
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	John Dickie	1 May, 1875	Ditto	25	1 May, 1875

[a] Also, Travelling Allowance, £30. *Vide* also CHARITABLE GRANTS *supra*.
[b] Receives £50 Travelling Allowance.
[c] Receives £50 Travelling Allowance, and Pension £113 6*s*. 8*d*.
[d] Also, £30 for House, and £25 in lieu of Forage.
[e] Also, Travelling Allowance, £25. Is also Landing Waiter, Customs, at £150.
[f] Also, £150 as Landing Waiter, Customs, and £25 in lieu of Forage.
[g] Also, £150 as Landing Waiter, Customs, £50 for House, and £25 for Forage Allowance.
[h] Also, Pension of £300.

POLICE CLERKS.

Bench Clerk, Hobart Police Office	Laurence Reynolds	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	280	1 Mar. 1852
Clerk, ditto	Edwin Midwood	1 May, 1862	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1842
Police Clerk, Kingston	Edward Innes	1 Nov. 1854	Ditto	200[a]	1 Nov. 1854
Ditto, Franklin[b]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	Christopher Spotswood	30 Nov. 1858	Ditto	200	30 Nov. 1858[c]
Ditto, ditto	Robert Gibton	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	1 July, 1866
Ditto, Port Sorell	B. H. Rooke	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	150[d]	9 Aug. 1860

[a] Also £25 Forage Allowance as Chief District Constable.
[b] The duties of Clerk at Franklin are discharged by Police Sergeant Wheeldon, who receives £25 per annum as a Clerical Allowance.
[c] Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the Service of the Government.
[d] Also £50 per annum as Landing Waiter and Clerk at Port Frederick.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

GOAL FOR MALES, HOBART TOWN.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Ringrose A. Atkins[a]	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	210*l* 12 6	31 Mar. 1856
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	James Smith[b]	13 June, 1872	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Dispenser	John Miller	3 May, 1866	Ditto	150	6 Mar. 1865
Gatekeeper & Receivg. Officer	Charles Galt	13 June, 1872	Ditto	120	3 Sept. 1859
Senior Constable and Storekeeper	John Smith	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	100	1 July, 1861
Night Officer, Dormitories	John Donnelly	Ditto	Colonial Secretary, through Sheriff	4*s*. 6*d*. per diem	1 Oct. 1871
Ditto	Thomas Sharples	Ditto	Ditto	4*s*. ditto	17 Nov. 1869
Ditto	Jesse Fisher	18 Dec. 1875	Ditto	3*s*.9*d*. do.	9 July, 1873
Overseer, Cook-house, Messroom, and Dormitories	Robert Large	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	4*s*. 6*d*. per diem	1 Feb. 1869
Ditto, Stone-shed	Joseph Wigmore	Ditto	Ditto	5*s*. ditto	29 Feb. 1868
Ditto, Public Works Gangs	Reynolds Cooke	1 April, 1856	Colonial Government	120*l*	1 April, 1856
Ditto	James Moore	20 May, 1870	Colonial Secretary, through Sheriff	6*s*. each wkg. day	20 May, 1870
Ditto, Gvt. House Grounds	John Parsey	13 Jan. 1875	Ditto	5*s*. ditto	13 Jan. 1875
Ditto, Shoemakers	Thomas Harrison	7 Dec. 1875	Ditto	1*l*. 15*s*. per week	7 Dec. 1875

4 Turnkeys or Warders, at 5*s*. each per diem; 3 Prison Constables, at 3*s*. each per diem; 1 ditto, at 2*s*. 9*d*. per diem; 2 ditto, at 2*s*. 8*d*. each per diem; 2 ditto, at 2*s*. 6*d*. each per diem; 1 ditto, at 2*s*. 4*d*. per diem; 1 Messenger, at 3*s*. 6*d*. per diem.

[a] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 1 January, 1842. Service since then continuous.
[b] Ditto (ditto), 10 January, 1852. Ditto.

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				£	
Gaol for Males, Cascades.					
Superintendent	A. H. Boyd	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	63*l.* 10*s.*[a]	1 June, 1871
Under Gaoler	F. H. Ward	1 Feb. 1875	Ditto	37*l.* 10*s.*[b]	1 Feb. 1875
Overseer	Francis Smith	4 Feb. 1853	Ditto	65 12 10	1 Jan. 1865
1 Constable at 3*s.* per diem ; 3 at 2*s.* 8*d.* each per diem ; 1 at 2*s.* 4*d.* per diem.					
[a] Part Salary. [b] Half Salary.					
Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascades.					
Superintendent	A. H. Boyd	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	150[a]	1 June, 1871
Under Gaoler	F. H. Ward	1 Feb. 1875	Ditto	37 10 0[b]	1 Feb. 1875
Matron	Margaret Galt	17 June, 1874	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1865
Gatekeeper	Thos. Todd	1 Mar. 1872	Ditto	60	1 Mar. 1872
Night Officer	Michael Montgomery	10 Aug. 1868	Ditto	52	10 Aug. 1868
Warder	M. A. Montgomery	20 June, 1865	Ditto	60	20 June, 1865
Ditto	Eliza Proctor	11 July, 1870	Ditto	50	11 July, 1870
Nurse and Midwife	C. E. Paul	12 Aug. 1867	Ditto	50	12 Aug. 1867
Instructress in Needlework	Mary Johnson	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	35	1 Mar. 1875
Constable	John Dixey	9 June, 1869	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1865
Van Driver	Samuel Wilson	9 Sept. 1875	Ditto	44	April, 1847
Night Watchman	Walter Scott	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	9 2 6	1 Oct. 1870
[a] Part Salary. [b] Half Salary.					
Reformatory for Males, Cascades.					
Superintendent	A. H. Boyd[a]	1 April, 1874	Governor's authority	—	1 June, 1871
Overseer	George Matthews	10 Sept. 1868	Ditto	70	10 Sept. 1868
Schoolmaster	S. A. Hammett	26 Feb. 1875	Governor in Council	50	25 Nov. 1856
Constable	Thos. W. Buckley	16 Nov. 1875	Colonial Secretary	42 11 8	16 Nov. 1875
Assistant Schoolmaster	Wm. Gilmore	2 April, 1875	Ditto	6	2 April, 1875
Sub-Overseer	John Draddy	5 Nov. 1875	Ditto	6	5 Nov. 1875
Scripture Reader	George Stuart	2 April, 1875	Ditto	13	2 April, 1875
[a] *Vide* Gaol, &c., Cascades.					
Penal Establishment, Launceston.					
Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Alfred Jones	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	180	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	William Miller	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	150	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Alex. B. Biggs	1 Nov. 1861	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1861
Matron	Mary Penman	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1866
Warder, female	Emma Jane Begent	4 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	4 Jan. 1875
Overseer	James Young	7 Aug. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper	William Shelley	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1875
Senior Warder	Thomas Totterdell	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90	6 April, 1865
Warder	William Miller, jun.	1 June, 1875	Ditto	91 5	1 June, 1875
Ditto	Charles Floyd	7 Aug. 1875	Ditto	91 5	19 Feb. 1874
Senior Constable	Edwin S. Weavell	1 Sept. 1872	Ditto	86 13 9	1 April, 1872
Constable	George Hy. Wilson	17 Aug. 1875	Ditto	60[a]	17 Aug. 1875
Ditto	Richard O'Keefe	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	60[a]	5 Oct. 1875
Messenger	William Yates	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1874
[a] With Rations.					
Penal Establishment, Port Arthur.					
Civil Commandant & Medical Officer	John Coverdale	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1865
Protestant Chaplain, and Assistant Magistrate	R. Hayward	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	200	1 July, 1870
Roman Catholic Chaplain	W. R. Fitzgerald	1 June, 1871	Ditto	175	1 June, 1871
Station Officer and Acting Engineer	George Whittington	Ditto	Ditto	79*l* 4*s* 5*d*	Ditto
Storekeeper and Overseer	Josh. C. Mawle	31 Dec. 1875	Ditto	75	Ditto
Clerk and Assistant Storekeeper	John W. Roberts	31 Oct. 1874	Ditto	75	10 Jan. 1874
Overseer	Peter O. Carlsen	1 Nov. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1875
Assistant Overseer	Alfred W. Chatfield	1 Mar. 1872	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1872
Ditto	John M'Naughtan	23 Oct. 1875	Ditto	60	23 Oct. 1875
Clerk and Dispenser	Geo. A. Robinson	1 June, 1871	Ditto	120	1 June, 1871
Head Keper of Insane	Alex. Muirhead	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	Ditto
Under Keeper	Samuel Smith	1 June, 1871	Ditto	57*l.* 9*s.*	Ditto
Ditto	Robert Reeves	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	70	Ditto
10 Attendants on Insane	—	—	Ditto	2*s.* per	diem each
Master of Schooner	Chas. Anderson	1 June, 1872	Ditto	80	1 June, 1871
Mate of Schooner	George Lowe	1 June, 1871	Ditto	60	Ditto
3 Seamen	—	—	Ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem each	
Senior Constable	John Evenden	31 Dec. 1875	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1874
15 Constables	—	—	Ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem each	
1 Signalman, Mt. Augustus	James Bowden	1 June, 1871	Ditto	3*s.*6*d.*p.d	1 June, 1871
1 Dairy Woman	—	—	Ditto	9*d.* ditto	—
1 Keeper Government Cottage	—	—	Ditto	4*d.* ditto	—

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				£	
POWDER MAGAZINES AND BATTERIES.					
Master Gunner in charge of Military Stores, Batteries, Magazine Storekeeper, Hobart Town, & Inspector of Licensed Magazines	James Chisholm	1 June, 1872	The Governor	120[a]	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant ditto, Launceston	F. Martini	Ditto	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1864
Assistant in Stores, Batteries, and Magazines, Hobart Town	William Markham	16 July, 1873	Ditto	45[b]	16 July, 1873
Senior Constable in charge of Magazine Guard, Hobart Town	John Bennett	1 July, 1872	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[c]	18 Aug. 1870

[a] With Uniform, Quarters, Fuel, and Light.
[b] And Quarters in Guard House, Prince of Wales' Battery.
[c] And Quarters in Magazine Guard House.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.

Office Keeper	Thomas Hand	8 May, 1861	The Governor	50	1 Aug. 1857[a]
Messenger, Survey Office				50	
Ditto, Education Office				8	

[a] At Telegraph Office, Hobart Town.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

Government Statistician	Edwin Cradock Nowell[a]	1 Jan. 1867	The Governor	100	1 Oct. 1857
Clerk	John J. Barnard[b]	1 Jan. 1875	Governor in Council	74	1 Jan. 1875

[a] Also, Clerk to Executive and Legislative Councils.
[b] Also, Clerical Assistant, Legislative Council.

INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Chief Inspector	James Whyte	1 Mar. 1870	Governor in Council	300	1 Mar. 1870
Clerk	J. C. Penny	1 April, 1870	Governor	140	1 April, 1870
Sub-Inspector	Hunter Young	1 July, 1870	Governor in Council	200	1 July, 1870
Ditto	William Harrison	20 Mar. 1871	Ditto	200	20 Mar. 1871
Ditto	Thos. A. Tabart	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Ditto	Melmoth Fletcher	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Ditto	Francis Allison	20 April, 1873	Ditto	200	20 April, 1873
Ditto	John M'Laine	8 Feb. 1875	Ditto	25	8 Feb. 1875
Ditto	James Wilson[a]	4 May, 1875	Ditto	25	14 Mar. 1864
Ditto	Chas. W. Tabart	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200	8 July, 1875

[a] Also District Constable, £150.

NOTE.—The above salaries are paid out of the "Scab Act Fund."

LANDS AND WORKS.

LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Minister of Lands & Works & Commissioner of Crown Lands	Wm. Moore	5 Aug. 1873	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	5 Aug. 1873
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	H. J. Hull	1 July, 1873	Governor in Council	330	1 Aug. 1847
Ministerial Clerk	G. F. Lovett	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1859
Clerk	A. H. Lovett	1 July, 1874	Ditto	50	1 July, 1874
Draftsman	F. J. Windsor	12 Nov. 1851	Ditto	275	28 April, 1840
Ditto	Albert Reid	18 Aug. 1856	Ditto	200	18 Aug. 1856
Ditto	F. W. Abbott	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	140	1 Sept. 1863
Ditto	Frank Searl	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1874
Lithographer	R. C. Eckford	1 April, 1875	Ditto	80	1 Feb. 1872
Office-keeper and Messenger	Geo. W. Fowler	1 Oct. 1863	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1863
Messenger	Albert Page	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	26	11 Jan. 1875
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Launceston	R. C. Gunn	1 Nov. 1860	Ditto	250	1 Nov. 1860
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	F. J. Boothman	1 April, 1861	Ditto	150	1 April, 1861
Gold Commissioner, Fingal	A. K. Chapman	25 July, 1870	Ditto	200	25 July, 1870

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				£	
PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.					
Director of Public Works and Director-General of Roads	Wm. Moore	5 Aug. 1873	Governor in Council	—	5 Aug. 1873
Clerk, Public Works	Wm. Smith	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	175	12 Jan. 1863
Junior ditto	W. C. Cato	8 Dec. 1873	Ditto	50	8 Dec. 1873
Draftsman	W. H. Lord	1 Feb. 1875	Ditto	120	1 Feb. 1875
Overseer of Works, South Side	W. H. Cheverton	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	250[a]	1 Sept. 1860
Ditto, North Side	J. R. Frith	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	250[b]	11 Jan. 1866

[a] Also forage allowance, £25; travelling expenses and quarters.
[b] Also forage allowance, £25, and travelling expenses.

SALMON BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent of Salmon Breeding Establishment[a]	—	—	—	250 0 0	
Secretary to the Commissioners	James Mallard Clarke	11 June, 1869	Governor in Council	—	25 July, 1860
Assistant at River Plenty	John Stannard	21 April, 1864	—	91 5 0	21 April, 1864

[a] Vacant.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL OFFICES.

Secretary and Manager	R. W. Lord	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	400	3 Aug. 1872.
Traffic Auditor & Storekeeper	R. M. Johnston	Ditto	Ditto	300	Ditto
Cashier and Paymaster	A. Weedon	Ditto	Ditto	195	Ditto
Clerk in Audit	W. H. Lovett	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	120	7 Jan. 1869
Telegraph Inspector	T. S. Chitty[a]	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	3 Aug. 1872

[a] See Electric Telegraph.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Launceston.					
Station Master	J. W. Israel	1 Aug. 1874	The Governor	165	3 Aug. 1872
Goods Clerk	E. H. Ayton	Ditto	Ditto	120	20 March, 1873
Booking Clerk	J. Briggs	1 July, 1874	Ditto	40	1 July, 1874
Porter	R. C. Howard	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6*s.* pr.dm	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	J. Robertson	9 April, 1875	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	9 April, 1875
Guard	W. Quarry	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Pointsman	A. Cummings	Ditto	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	Ditto
Night Watchman	H. Fraser	30 Oct. 1875	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	30 Oct. 1875
Messenger	J. Brown	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Evandale.					
Station Master	H. E. Darby	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	120	Ditto
Perth.					
Station Master	C. M. A. Galer	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	13 Aug. 1874
Gatekeeper and Porter	E. Cartwright	12 Aug. 1874	Ditto	4*s.*2*d.* pr. diem	3 Aug. 1872
Longford.					
Station Master	F. Ferguson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	Ditto
Goods Clerk	W. Woolnough	Ditto	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1874
Porter	J. Cartledge	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* pr.dm	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	J. Bessel	5 Jan. 1874	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	5 Jan. 1874
Watchman	J. Beazeley	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	27*s.* per week	3 Aug. 1872
Pumper	C. Johnston	Ditto	Ditto	8*s.* pr.dm	Ditto
Westbury.					
Station Master	F. Clarke	10 Nov. 1873	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1873
Hagley.					
Agent and Mail-deliverer	D. Parry	April, 1873	Ditto	6*s.* pr.dm	April, 1873
Exton.					
Agent	W. Woolnough	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	72	3 Aug. 1872
Deloraine.					
Station Master	C. H. Harris	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	150	Ditto
Porter	R. Cottam	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* pr.dm	Ditto
Ditto	J. Thomas	Ditto	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	Ditto
Guard	R. Cornell	Ditto	Ditto	8*s.* 4*d.* do.	Ditto

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				£	
PERMANENT WAY.					
Inspecting Surveyor	L. Dowling	1 July, 1874	The Governor	250	3 Aug. 1872
Nine Gangers at 7*s.* each per diem. Twenty-seven Gangers at 5*s.* each per diem.					
LOCOMOTIVE AND CARRIAGE AND WAGON DEPARTMENT.					
Locomotive Foreman	W. E. Batchelor	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	14*s.* 6*d.* pr. diem	3 Aug. 1872
Fitter	W. F. Lord	Ditto	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Thos. Coates	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	8 Nov. 1874
Carpenter, &c.	Thos. Ruston	April, 1873	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	Aug. 1873
Painter	R. Easther	13 April, 1874	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	13 April, 1874
Driver	C. Saunders	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	C. P. Saunders	Ditto	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	Ditto
Ditto	John Patten	Feb. 1874	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	Ditto
Fireman	Thos. Wilkinson	Ditto	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* do.	Ditto
Ditto	Thos. Douglas	18 Oct. 1874	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* do.	Ditto
Ditto	John Wilkinson	Feb. 1874	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* do.	3 Aug. 1872
Cleaner	Alexander Fraser	15 Sept. 1875	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* do.	15 April, 1875
Ditto	W. Scott	13 Dec. 1875	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* do.	13 Dec. 1875
Blacksmith	A. Brown	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	Ditto
Striker	J. Butterworth	Ditto	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* do.	Ditto
Storeman	S. Smith	Ditto	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	Ditto
Labourer	A. Marston	Feb. 1874	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	Ditto
Ditto	H. Butterworth	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	Ditto
Ditto	John Lamb	Feb. 1874	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	Feb. 1874
Ditto	Thomas M'Leod	Feb. 1875	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	Feb. 1875

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Bennison, J.	197	Douglas, A. C.	198	Huxtable, L. R.	198
Benson, W.	197	Douglas, T.	207		
Bessel, J.	206	Dove, T.	201	Innes, E.	203
Biggs, A. B.	204	Dowling, L.	207	Innes, F. M.	197
Blakney, J.	201	Draddy, J.	204	Innes, J. H.	197
Boothman, F. J.	205	Drew, H. E.	201	Israel, J. W.	199 & 206
Bowden, F.	199	Driscoll, R.	203		
Bowden, J.	204	Duffy, J.	199	Jackson, G.	198
Boyd, A. H.	202 & 204	Dyer, A.	199	Jenkins, W.	199
Boyes, E. T.	197			Johnson, M.	204
Boyes, H.	198	Easther, R.	207	Johnston, C.	206
Bray, W. T.	198	Eckford, R. C.	205	Johnston, R. M.	206
Brickhill, J.	198	Edwards, F.	199	Jones, A.	202 & 204
Briggs, J.	206	Edwards, G. W.	200	Judge, G.	202
Brown, A.	207	Emmett, S. E.	199		
Brown, J.	206	Evenden, J.	204	Kemp, J.	202
Browne, G.	199			Kent, C.	197
Buckland, H. J.	199 & 200	Ferguson, F.	199 & 206	King, E. M.	197
Buckley, T. W.	204	Fisher, J.	200	Kingsley, J.	198
Burnell, C.	202	Fisher, J.	203	Kirkwood, W.	198
Burrows, J.	201	Fitzgerald, W. R.	204		
Butler, R.	199	Fletcher, G. W.	197	Laffer, J.	197
Butler, T.	201	Fletcher, M.	205	Lamb, J.	197
Butterworth, H.	207	Floyd, C.	204	Lamb, J.	207
Butterworth, J.	207	Fookes, S. B.	201	Lambert, J.	203
Button, A.	199	Fowler, G. W.	205	Large, R.	203
		Fowler, J. S.	197	Latham, M.	199
Calder, H. W.	197	Fraser, A.	207	Liddle, M. A.	199
Calder, J. E.	196	Fraser, H.	206	Lindley, J. G.	196
Campbell, J. W.	197	Freney, W.	197	Livingstone, A.	196
Carlsen, P. O.	204	Frith, J. R.	206	Lord, R. W.	206
Cartledge, J.	206			Lord, W. F.	207
Cartwright, E.	206	Galer, C. M. A.	199 & 206	Lord, W. H.	206
Catley, W. A.	202	Galer, D.	201	Lord, O.	198
Cato, W. C.	206	Galt, C.	203	Lovett, A. H.	205
Cavanagh, J.	198	Galt, M.	204	Lovett, G. F.	205
Chapman, A. K.	205	Gardiner, T.	199	Lovett, W.	197
Chapman, T. D.	197	George, C.	198	Lovett, W. H.	206
Chatfield, A. W.	204	Giblin, W. R.	200	Lowe, G.	204
Cheverton, W. H.	206	Gibton, R.	203	Lynch, H.	199
Chisholm, J.	205	Gilmore, W.	204	Lynskey, J.	198
Chitty, T. S.	199 & 206	Goscomb, W.	198		
Clarke, F.	199 & 206	Gunn, R. C.	200 & 205	Macfarlane, W. H.	201
Clarke, J. M.	200 & 206	Gunn, W. E. W.	200	Magrath, T. H.	198
Clewer, W.	199			Mann, J. C.	200
Coates, J.	200	Hales, F.	201	Markham, W.	205
Coates, T.	207	Hall, F.	197	Marston, A.	207
Cocker, C.	199	Hall, J.	201	Martini, F.	205
Cooke, R.	203	Hallam, W. P.	199	Mason, R.	201
Cornell, R.	206	Hamer, J.	198	Mason, T.	203
Cottam, R.	206	Hammett, S. A.	204	Mason, W.	199
Coverdale, J.	204	Hand, T.	205	Mathews, E.	199

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Matthews, G.	204	Power, J.	201	Steward, R. W.	198
Mawle, J. C.	204	Probatt, H.	198	Stewart, T. S.	198
Mayson, A. T.	197 & 203	Proctor, E.	204	Stops, F.	200
Mayson, J.	201	Propsting, J.	203	Storie, A. W.	198
Mead, T.	198	Prosser, T.	200	Storie, J.	201
Meers, E.	198			Stuart, G.	204
Meredith, C.	196	Quarry, W.	206	Swan, J.	200 & 203
Mewburn, G.	200	Quodling, H. G.	203		
Midwood, E.	203			Tabart, C. W.	205
Midwood, V.	199	Reeves, R.	204	Tabart, T. A.	205
M'Cauley, W.	199	Reid, A.	197	Tarleton, W.	202 & 203
M'Clement, R.	197	Reid, A.	205	Taylor, T. J.	201
M'Donald, J. J.	199	Reilly, M.	201	Templar, J.	198
Miller, J.	203	Reynolds, L.	203	Thomas, J.	206
Miller, J. L.	202	Richardson, F.	199	Thornton, W.	197
Miller, W.	204	Richardson, G.	199	Tibbs, C.	197
Miller, W., (jun.)	204	Richardson, J.	203	Timmis, H.	202
M'Lachlan, I.	201	Roberts, H.	197	Todd, T.	204
M'Laine, J.	205	Roberts, J. W.	204	Todderdell, T.	204
M'Leod, T.	207	Robertson, J.	206	Turnley, G.	201
M'Naughtan, J.	204	Robinson, G. A.	204		
Molyneux, T.	202	Rocher, P.	197	Walpole, E. A.	203
Montgomery, M.	204	Roe, E. R.	199	Walsh, R.	196
Montgomery, M. A.	204	Rooke, B. H.	198 & 203	Walters, P.	198
Morris, J. S.	197	Rothwell, J.	200	Ward, F. H.	204
Moore, J.	203	Rudge, L.	199	Ward, W.	203
Moore, W.	205 & 206	Rust, J.	202	Ware, J.	201
Muirhead, A.	204	Ruston, T.	207	Watt, T. T.	197
Murphy, R. W.	202			Weavell, E. S.	204
Murray, H. T. A.	198 & 205	St. Leger, A.	198	Webb, M.	199
Murray, W. W. F.	201	Saunders, C.	207	Weber, F.	201
		Saunders, C. P.	207	Weedon, A.	206
Needham, F.	198	Saville, E.	201	Weetman, P.	198
Newman, R.	197	Scott, H.	197	Weld, F. A.	196
Nichols, L.	201	Scott, S.	201 & 202	Whitefoord, J.	200
Norman, A. O.	200	Scott, W.	204	Whitelaw, J.	197
Norman, C.	197	Scott, W.	207	Whiteway, C. F.	199
Norman, E. A.	197	Seager, C.	201	Whittington, G.	204
Norman, F. J. P.	203	Seager, F. R.	202	Whyte, J.	196 & 205
Normoyle, D.	198	Seager, P. S.	199	Wigmore, J.	203
Nowell, E. C.	196 & 205	Searl, F.	205	Wilkinson, J.	207
		Sharples, T.	203	Wilkinson, T.	207
O'Boyle, J.	202	Shaw, B.	196	Williams, M.	201
O'Brien, C.	198	Shelley W.	204	Williams, T.	200
O'Brien, J.	198	Simpson, T. H.	203	Willis, A. B.	198 & 203
Officer, Sir R.	196	Smales, C. R.	201	Wilson, G. H.	204
Ogilvy, A. J.	197 & 203	Smart D.	199	Wilson, Sir J. M.	196
O'Keefe, R.	204	Smart, H.	198	Wilson, J.	203 & 205
		Smith, Sir F.	199	Wilson, R.	201
Packer, A. H.	199	Smith, F.	204	Wilson, S.	204
Packer, F. A.	199	Smith, G.	200	Windeatt, W.	198
Packer, J. E.	197	Smith, G. B.	201	Windsor, F. J.	205
Page, A.	205	Smith, H. E.	197	Windsor, T.	198
Paice, T.	198	Smith, J.	203	Windsor, W. H.	197
Parker, W. A.	202	Smith, J.	203	Withrington, J.	202
Parry, D.	206	Smith, M.	201	Wood, J.	197
Parsey, J.	203	Smith, P.	198	Woolnough, W.	206
Paterson, F. J.	199	Smith, S.	207	Woolnough, W.	206
Patten, J.	207	Smith, S.	204	Workman, T.	201
Paul, C. E.	204	Smith, W.	206	Wright, G.	201
Pearson, R.	201	Solly, B. T.	197	Wyles, J.	202
Penman, M.	204	Spotswood, C.	203		
Penny, G. B.	201 & 202	Stackhouse, A.	201	Yates, W.	204
Penny, J. C.	205	Stannard, J.	206	Young, H.	205
Perry, T.	201	Stephens, T.	199	Young, J.	204

APPENDIX A.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

RETURN of the General and Local Revenue and Expenditure in the Year 1875.

REVENUE.	£
General Government	343,676
Local:	
Marine Boards (b)	19,309
Municipalities (c)	49,186
Road and Bridge Trusts (c)	18,622(d)
Rabbit Trusts	3046
Total	£433,839

EXPENDITURE.	£
General Government	385,731(a)
Local:	
Marine Boards (b)	15,772
Municipalities (c)	50,270
Road and Bridge Trusts (c)	17,591(d)
Rabbit Trusts	2028
Total	£471,392

(a) Including repayment (£52,000) of Loans.
(b) Including Light-houses.
(c) The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure.
(d) Excluding £270 paid to General Government by Bridgewater Bridge Trust.

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TAXATION.

RETURN showing (approximately) the gross Taxation for General and Local Purposes, in the Year 1875.

I.—GENERAL.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs Duties (including Bonding Rents & Charges)	..	181,328 0 7
Licences:		
Publicans' and other Licences to sell Liquors	10,440 13 4	
Carriage Licences	1214 0 0	
Dog Licences (a)	758 5 0	
Auctioneers	545 3 3	
Pawnbrokers	60 0 0	
Hawkers and Carriers	245 0 0	
Brewers	218 15 0	
Trout Fishing	45 10 0	
		13,527 6 7
Stamps (b)	..	6386 15 2
Probate Duty	..	3057 11 7
Rural Police Rate (a)	..	3667 11 0
Tolls (c)	..	1830 0 0
Scab Act Fund	..	2538 10 4
Total General Taxation	..	£212,335 15 3

II.—LOCAL.

MUNICIPALITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Police Rates	10,967 15 3	
Municipal Rates	10,283 5 4	
General Rates	5725 12 7	
Water Rates	9118 12 3	
Road Rates	316 4 6	
		36,411 9 11
Licences (including Dog Tax)	3049 14 2	
Market and Market Wharf Dues	1555 15 0	
		4605 9 2
Carried forward		41,016 19 1

II.—LOCAL—*continued.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	41,016 19 1
MARINE BOARDS.		
Wharfage	8486 4 9	
Pilotage	1373 10 2	
Harbour Dues	1169 11 11	
Boat and Watermen's Licences	16 12 6	
		11,045 19 4
ROAD TRUSTS.		
Rates	12,561 17 6	
Tolls	1995 0 11	
BRIDGE TRUSTS.		
Rates	142 4 9	
Tolls	1620 3 6	
		16,319 6 8
RABBIT TRUSTS.		
Rates	..	1987 19 10
UNDER LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS ACTS.		
Rates:		
Penguin Creek Breakwater	49 15 6	
Little Swanport Bridge	75 0 0	
		124 15 6
Total Local Taxation	..	70,495 0 5
Total General and Local Taxation	..	£282,830 15 8

	£ s. d.
Rate of Taxation per head of mean Population ..... General	2 0 10¼
Local	0 13 6¾
	£2 14 5

(a) In Municipalities, these form part of the Local Revenue.
(b) It is impossible to ascertain accurately the revenue derived from the Post Office and from "The Stamp Act" respectively, the same form of stamps being used for both purposes.
(c) The Government Tolls are let by Tender,—the above being the amount paid by the lessees for the same. The actual amount of Tolls paid by the public to the lessees is not known.

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Appendix B.

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED.

[This information cannot be supplied for 1875.]

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS			
	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	*Whose Cases were dismissed.*	*Summarily convicted.*	*Committed for Trial.*
Offences against the Person	188	148	278	29
Offences against Property	82	259	424	34
Other Cases†	554	623	6661	32
Total Number of Persons summoned or apprehended	824	1030	7363	95

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte.* † Not including persons brought up for Lunacy.

III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments inflicted.

Punishments.	*Total Number of Offences.*	*Offences against the Person.*	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*
Fine	2556	145	102	2309
Fine with Imprisonment	122	11	4	107
Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety	731	22	14	695
Peremptory Imprisonment	773	61	286	426
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment with Whipping	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties .	61	21	7	33
Orders for the payment of Money....	2925	..	10	2915
Total	7168	260	423	6485

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MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.

RETURN of the Number of Offenders Summarily dealt with, or committed for Trial, in the Year 1875, *and of the Nature of their Offences.*

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.

No. of Persons.				How dealt with.				
Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.	*Appeared on Summons.*	*Cases heard* Ex parte.	Total.	*Cases not proceeded with.*	*Discharged.*	*Convicted.*	*Committed for Trial.*	*Orders for Payment of Money made under* 19 *Vict. No.* 8.
3644	5382	309	9335	934	930	6878	95	498

II.—NATURE OF OFFENCES.

Offences.	*Taken into Custody or Summoned.*			*How dealt with.*					
				Discharged by Magistrates.		*Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.*		*Committed for Trial.*	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against the Person.									
Murder	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Manslaughter	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	25	24	1	13	..	1	..	10	1
Assault, Common	474	384	90	211	54	173	36	..	..
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	76	74	2	15	..	59	2	..	..
Rape	14	14	..	12	..	..	..	2	..
—— Assault with intent to commit	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Carnally knowing Girls under Ten Years of Age, attempt at	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	8	8	..	7	..	..	..	1	..
Child Stealing	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of Birth	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Unnatural Offences	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
———— Assault with intent to commit	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Attempt to commit Suicide	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Offences	19	17	2	11	2	6	..	..	..
Total	631	533	98	273	56	239	39	21	3
Offences against the Person and Property.									
Robbery (with Violence)	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Burglary	18	14	4	10	3	..	..	4	1
Housebreaking	18	17	1	8	..	..	..	9	1
Other Offences	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	40	35	5	21	3	..	..	14	2
Offences against Property.									
Cattle Stealing	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Horse Stealing	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sheep Stealing	5	5	..	3	..	..	..	2	..
Stealing other Animals	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	5	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..

Offences.	Taken into Custody or Summoned.			How dealt with.					
				Discharged by Magistrates.		Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Having possession of Meat, &c., without being able to account therefor	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Larceny (undescribed)	302	222	80	98	43	124	36	..	1
——— in a Dwelling	126	83	43	32	17	49	25	2	1
——— from the Person	58	31	27	10	17	17	10	4	..
——— by Servants	18	12	6	7	4	5	2	..	..
——— as a Bailee	10	5	5	1	3	4	2	..	..
——— from a Ship or Wreck	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
——— from a Mine	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
——— of Written Instruments	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
——— of things growing on or attached to land	16	14	2	4	..	10	2	..	..
——— from Shop or other Building	35	22	13	3	2	18	10	1	1
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	4	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	..
Embezzlement	9	8	1	4	..	4	1	..	..
Obtaining Money, &c., by false pretences	28	27	1	17	1	8	..	2	..
Receiving Stolen Property	19	8	11	4	8	3	2	1	1
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	4	2	2	..	1	2	1	..	..
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	4	4	..	.	..	4	..	..	..
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Being Unlawfully on Premises	17	15	2	7	1	8	1	..	..
Arson	4	3	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Malicious Injury to Property	11	10	1	4	..	5	1	1	..
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	67	49	18	18	5	31	13	..	..
Other Offences	24	23	1	10	1	11	..	2	..
TOTAL	787	571	216	235	104	317	107	19	5
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.									
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	20	16	4	8	2	..	..	8	2
Offences against Good Order.									
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws	163	125	38	10	6	115	32	..	..
Breach of Police Act	744	584	160	95	15	489	145	..	..
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	78	73	5	10	2	63	3	..	..
Breach of Licensing Act	56	49	7	11	2	38	5	..	..
Drunkenness	1372	914	458	30	14	884	444	..	..
Obscene, Theatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	498	282	216	65	39	217	177	..	..
Indecently Exposing the Person	31	27	4	2	1	25	3	..	..
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	358	243	115	55	15	188	100	..	..
Vagrancy	9	6	3	2	2	4	1	..	..
Gambling	7	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Nuisances	6	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Cruelty to Animals	20	20	..	7	..	13	..	..	..
Lunacy	23	14	9	4	..	10	9	..	..
Other Offences	106	92	14	26	7	66	7	..	..
TOTAL	3471	2442	1029	317	103	2125	926	..	..

Offences.	Taken into Custody or Summoned.			How dealt with.					
				Discharged by Magistrates.		Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.									
Disobedience of Order of Court or a Summons	9	7	2	3	1	4	1	..	..
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	33	18	15	12	10	..	..	6	5
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	14	14	..	3	..	9	..	2	..
Breach of Gaols Act	21	14	7	3	..	11	7	..	..
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	6	6	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Other Offences	26	25	1	9	..	16	1	..	..
TOTAL	109	84	25	31	11	40	9	13	5
Offences relating to Revenue.									
Illegally Selling Liquor	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
——— Customs Act	10	10	..	7	..	3	..	..	..
——— Carriage Duty Act	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Non-Registration of Dogs	64	58	6	7	1	51	5	..	..
Non-Payment of Rates and Taxes.	3043	2778	265	173	12	2605	253	..	..
Other Offences	21	21	..	1	..	20	..	..	..
TOTAL	3141	2870	271	189	13	2681	258	..	..
Offences against Public Welfare.									
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	7	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
——— Post Office Act	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
——— Public Schools Act	154	140	14	45	7	95	7	..	..
——— Railway Acts and Bye-laws	14	14	..	6	..	6	..	2	..
——— Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	31	20	11	3	3	17	8	..	..
——— Impounding Act	18	15	3	8	2	7	1	..	..
——— Registration of Births and Deaths Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
——— Merchant Seamen Acts	163	163	..	79	..	84	..	..	..
——— Masters and Servants Act	488	473	15	211	8	262	7	..	..
——— Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	127	126	1	82	1	44	..	..	..
——— Scab Act	31	31	..	5	..	26	..	..	..
Other Offences	99	93	6	26	4	67	2	..	..
TOTAL	1136	1085	51	467	25	616	25	2	1
GRAND TOTAL	9335	7636	1699	1541	317	6018	1364	77	18

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors, Wardens, and Stipendiary Magistrates.]

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Appendix C.

EXTRACTS from Reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics.

BOTHWELL.

There are no new productions or improvements in the mode of cultivation, the district being a pastoral one.

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CAMPBELL TOWN.

The amount of agricultural farming in this district is so small, and the variation from year to year so trifling, that there is nothing fresh to report upon under the heads 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The Returns show 407 bushels of apples, but I imagine that not more than half that quantity has ripened, owing to the ravages of the grub. The pear crop has been very small.

I regret to say that, notwithstanding the vigorous efforts of the Rabbit Trust and private individuals, the rabbit plague seems not to diminish, and fencing them out from the best portions of the runs seems to be the only remedy.

The Messrs. Gibson and Taylor continue their efforts for improving the breeding of sheep, and are well rewarded for their enterprise by the high prices obtained for their stock in the neighbouring Colonies.

T. H. POWER, *Collector.*

CLARENCE.

The Returns will show that the produce grown in the district far exceeds that of any previous year, whilst the land under cultivation is about the average. The yield of wheat on many of the farms has been very large indeed,—in some instances as much as forty bushels per acre has been obtained; but I am inclined to think this is attributable in a great measure to the fact of many of the farmers having sown the kind of wheat known as "Purple Straw." It seems to withstand the rust pest better than any other description of wheat.

In the produce of Oats, Barley, and Hay, a large increase is noticeable; and there can be no doubt but that if labour was more plentiful the future prospects of this district would be very encouraging.

The steam-threshing machine of the Messrs. Chipman is a great boon to the district. With scarcely a single exception the steam thresher is used by the farmer; and were it not for machinery used in cutting hay and threshing grain I fear that little would be produced, labour being so scarce.

F. PEDDER.

DELORAINE.

You will observe that the average yield of grain is much lower than that of last year. This may be accounted for by the fact that the wheat crop in this district suffered very much from rust; in fact, on some farms the yield was as low as three bushels per acre.

There is an increase in cattle and sheep. This is in consequence of several agricultural farms having been turned into sheep and cattle runs.

DANIEL D. GRIFFIN, *Superintendent of Police.*

EVANDALE.

You will perceive a very great variance in the produce, particularly in wheat. This arises from the rust being much more severe in some places than in others.

R. MARRIOTT.

FINGAL.

THE past season has been a favourable one for nearly every description of crops.

There are a few returns of linseed. More would be grown if any use could be found for the stalk or straw. At present it is only used for thatching and such purposes. The linseed in each case has been, or will be, used on the farms where it is grown for fattening stock, &c.

WILLM. K. MORRIS.

FRANKLIN.

THE average yield is not up to former years (noticeable more especially in the apple crop). This I believe is owing to the extraordinary wet winter and spring of 1875.

Under the heads of new productions, drainage, improvements in breed of stock, mode of cultivation, machinery, &c., I have nothing to report; nevertheless, I may say that the prosperity and improvement of the district generally is steadily on the increase. We have at present 13 saw-mills in full operation, viz., two at Southport, four at Port Esperance, one at Surges Bay, two at Honeywood, three at Victoria, and one at Port Cygnet, three of which have been completed during the past year, one of those at Southport, the one at Surges Bay, and one at Honeywood. A small company has also been formed who have driven a tramroad for two and a quarter miles into the forest at the back of the Franklin, and are now shipping from nine to ten thousand palings weekly.

The industry of ship-building is steadily carried on in the various bays, and since my last Returns eight good substantial barges have been launched,—four at Franklin, two at Shipwright's, one at Southport, and one at Port Cygnet; and at the present time there are six vessels in course of construction, one of which, a large topsail schooner, 136 tons, built for Richard Hill, Esq., will be ready for launching in a few days.

The timber resources of the district are almost inexhaustible; and although agriculture is not carried on to any large extent (owing no doubt to the heavily timbered land), whilst we have men of enterprise to engage in the industries above mentioned in connection with the timber trade, there is no fear for the future of the Huon; indeed, I may safely say, from a life's experience in the Colony, not confined to one locality, that the district is one of the most important in Tasmania.

JOHN LAMBERT, *C.D.C.*

GLAMORGAN.

THE season has been a good one,—the produce to the acreage being much more than in the preceding season,—especially in wheat, barley, and oats.

Increased attention is being paid by a few of the farmers to the breeding of cattle.

There has been no improved machinery brought into use.

I have nothing further to report.

G. PALMER, *Collector.*

GEORGE TOWN.

YOU will perceive that there is a large decrease in the produce of all the grain crops. I believe this is attributable to the unusually wet season. There is also a decrease in the number of horned cattle. A disease showed itself among the cattle in the Cape Portland portion of this district, and proved fatal in several instances.

Sheep are still on the increase. The decrease in horses is, I believe, chiefly through a number of small farmers abandoning agricultural pursuits and turning their labour to more profitable account at the iron mines, slate quarries, gold fields, and tin mines, which all offer constant employment and remunerative wages.

T. H. SIMPSON, *Collector.*

GREEN PONDS.

THE apple crop has been a failure throughout this Municipality.

The late crops of wheat were seriously affected by rust, which has lessened the yield,—it being about $2\frac{1}{4}$ bushels less to the acre than in the year ending 31st March, 1875.

In the yield of grain I have in nearly every instance tested the returns by the threshing returns.

Artificial manures are being largely used by some of the farmers in this Municipality; and upon one farm the double furrow plough is in use.

More attention is being paid to the fattening of stock, both cattle and sheep.

Rabbits are still very numerous in this Municipality, especially about Melton Mowbray and Hutton Park.

Agricultural machinery is very little used. All the grain reaped last harvest was done by hand. The great difficulty farmers have to contend with is the want of suitable labour for general farm work.

I regret having had to delay sending in the returns; but, had I sent them in from the growers' first estimate, the yield would have shown nearly 2000 bushels more than it really is.

THOS. W. STANWIX, *Collector.*

HAMILTON.

THERE is a marked improvement in the description of cattle and sheep, as some of the purest breed have been introduced into this district.

This is a large pastoral district, a very small area of which is under cultivation. The settlers are giving more attention to the producing of stock than they did during the previous years.

R. TIMMINS, *Collector.*

HORTON.

THERE is little to report upon. The Statistics speak for themselves. There is, as compared with the year before, a falling off in the acreage of all cultivation except beans; and a falling off in the yield of everything except oats.

Wheat does not answer at all in this district, especially in the Circular Head portion of it: the quality is always inferior, and the farmers there seem to be giving it up.

There is no improvement in the system of agriculture, nor is there likely to be so long as the land is encumbered with heavy timber. The horse rake, and all the horse hoes but one, are in the Circular Head division. The former, like the reapers, does hardly any work; and the latter are clumsy primitive affairs.

The 13½ acres "all other cultivation" represent the lucerne and linseed. No flax is grown for fibre.

A. J. OGILVY.

KINGSTON.

ON comparing the statistical information collected this year with that of last, I find that there is little improvement to report with the exception of fruit growers, who are paying increased attention to the culture of jam-producing fruits, especially raspberries, owing to the advancement in price of the latter.

In reporting upon the agricultural and pastoral aspects of this district I would state—

1st. That there are no new productions.

2nd. That no new improvements in the mode of cultivation have been introduced that I have been able to learn.

3rd. There is no underground drainage.

4th. That, as far as machinery and farm implements are concerned, no improvement has taken place.

5th. No improvement in the breed of cattle has been reported. Nearly three-fourths of the sheep in this district are on Bruni Island, and are salt water washed, there being no opportunity of washing in fresh water; but the quality of the wool does not appear to be deteriorated by it, as it brings as high a figure on the average as that washed in fresh water.

HENRY BERRESFORD, *Collector.*

LAUNCESTON.

THERE is a considerable decrease in the area under wheat and oats this year on that of last. Owing to the rust making its appearance in several parts of the district a considerable area of both wheat and oats was mown for hay, in which you will find a considerable increase.

In the average return to the acre you will find there is a decrease in wheat and oats, owing to rust, but an increase in the other crops.

In hops there is a decrease, owing to this season not being so favourable as last. There is a small increase in apples on last year; but the grub has destroyed a great quantity throughout the district.

In the Live Stock Return the numbers are less, with the exception of goats, this year than last; but this is owing to two large sheep and cattle owners having sold off in the early part of the year, and their sheep and horned cattle being purchased by parties living in other districts.

J. PROPSTING, *Collector.*

LONGFORD.

THERE are no new productions to report, nor any improvements in the mode of cultivation, the old system still being followed as a general rule; guano is the chief or principal manure used, and that very extensively throughout this District.

Machinery and farm implements are about the same as last year.

The breeding of live stock about the same as last year, no improvements in connexion with the same having come under my notice. This year's return shows a decrease in the principal item, that of wheat, compared with last year, and which is accounted for from the heavy rains coming as they did late in the season, followed by rust making its appearance in most of the low-lying lands in the District. In conclusion, I may add that the threshing has been later this season than usual, and, coupled with the low prices, I have had more difficulty in getting the returns this year than on any previous occasion, the tenant farmers, as a general rule, appearing in a low and desponding state, and not caring to furnish information so willingly as heretofore, which has been the case with Messrs. W. Field and Alfred Archer. They have been called on times out of number for their returns, until the time having expired when the same should have been forwarded to you, the sheets were all made up and totalled, and would have been posted on Wednesday, 3rd instant, with a report of their apparent unwillingness to furnish the desired information. Now, having received the same, I have enclosed their returns on a separate form, No. 9, less their implements, which are included in the grand total for the District.

JAMES EAST, *Collector.*

NEW NORFOLK.

I HAVE not any new productions to record.

There is a steady improvement in the mode of cultivation, and in the more general use of artificial manures, some of the more enterprising farmers going in largely, as they find it to be a good investment.

Underground drainage has as yet only been tried on a very limited scale, with very satisfactory results; the scarcity of good labour I believe acting as a deterring element on the march of improvement in that line as well as in a good many others.

There has been but a very slight increase in the use of machinery and farm implements.

I cannot give any instance of improvements in the breed of stock, although breeders are alive to the importance of the subject, and I believe are steadily pursuing an improving course.

I am informed by several producers, when speaking of wheat, that the grain has not filled so well this season, the ascertained yield having fallen very much short of expectation.

The crops of hay are generally heavy, but there will be a large quantity of it inferior in quality, the season for hay-making having been unfavourable.

The potato crop has not been so good owing to so much wet in the spring, some of the crops having rotted in the ground; good potatoes will therefore, I believe, be scarce.

The hops have turned out first rate in quantity and quality. There has been almost an entire absence of that scourge to hop growers the red spider; there are a few instances of the yield being small owing to the water lying too long on the ground, either through want of drainage, or the lay of the land preventing the escape of the water, thus retarding the growth of the plant, and in some instances killing it; but, speaking generally, the season has been a splendid one for hops.

I have to repeat what I said last year about some producers refusing to furnish information as to their stock and crop: in such cases I have done the best I could to supply the information from other sources.

The schedules do not answer so well as I could wish: those who are qualified to fill them up are too dilatory, delaying the completion of the returns to the last.

JAMES STEVENSON.

OATLANDS.

THERE is a decrease in the wheat crops this year in consequence of the rust: it is very general through the District; in some instances the crop completely destroyed.

Barley and oats have greatly increased, and the crops are very good.

It has been a bad season for fruit in this district,—scarcely any apples or pears.

Cattle and horses about the same as last year.

You will see a very great decrease in sheep in this district, but not to the country, for they will be returned in other districts, having in most instances been sent to the Lakes and not returned before these returns were collected.

Mr. —— returned last year 24,000 and only 9750 this year, Mr. —— 7070 last year and only 1830 this year, Mr. —— returned 4000 last year, none this, which will account for the deficiency in a great measure. Many others have sent their sheep to runs in other districts in the same way.

I have to inform you that Mr. —— returned the whole of his stock and crop this year to the Collector for Spring Bay.

It is the general opinion of stockholders that the fluke will be very troublesome this year: it is beginning to show itself already very much in some places.

I have nothing new to report, the district has not improved much since last year.

G. NICHOLS, *Collector.*

PORT SORELL.

YOU will perceive that there is a great decrease in the yield of wheat this year as compared with last year's statistics. This is partly attributed to the wet season we have had, as also to a kind of blight which the farmers call rust.

Shipbuilding has been very much indeed on the increase, three vessels having been launched on the rivers within this district since the date of my last report, and four others on the stocks, one of which will be ready for launching in the course of a few weeks, and will register about 190 tons.

There are no new productions or improvements in the mode of cultivation within the district worthy of being specially mentioned.

RICHARD DRISCOLL, *Chief District Constable, Port Sorell.*

RICHMOND.

IN transmitting the Returns of Stock and Crop for the year, I cannot see that I can report any special improvements in the mode of farming, or the introduction of any new industries. The want of efficient agricultural labourers is still much felt.

There is a considerable increase in the number of acres of hay. This is unquestionably attributable to the opportunity afforded by the Railway to residents in the northern portion of the district of sending so bulky an article to market.

J. GRIFFITH, *Collector of Agricultural Returns.*

ROSS.

No new productions and no improvements in mode of cultivation, the district being mainly a pastoral one. The area of land under cultivation has been less, farm labour having been very scarce. No additional works of drainage. Very little machinery in use, no improved kinds.

The breed of live stock and the getting-up of wool remain the same. Most of the large sheepholders adopt warm-water washing before shearing.

W. E. WARNER, *Collector.*

SORELL.

You will perceive that, with a small excess of acreage over last year, there has been—notwithstanding that there was a considerable amount of the grain attacked by rust—an increase in all grain, except beans, and that may be accounted for by the less quantity of land cropped. In all the other items there is not much difference from last year, except that the total amount of land under cultivation is less by 3304 acres. That may also be accounted for by the difficulty experienced by settlers in obtaining farm labourers, most of whom have gone away from the district to seek for better wages.

JNO. T. CORAM, *Collector.*

SOUTH LONGFORD.

I notice there is a slight decrease in the total number of sheep returned this year as compared with last, which is on account of two stations being unoccupied just now that returned 12,000 last year.

The sheep in this district are now clean and free from disease, and doing well, so that things altogether look promising for the flock-owners.

J. WILSON, *Chief Constable.*

WESTBURY.

The harvest, owing to the continued wet weather, has been fully a month late in this district. However, I have forwarded the work of collecting information as much as possible. The threshing was late, and the farmers were unwilling to give an account of their wheat and oat crops, &c., until the threshing was over. The wheat crop has been attacked very severely by the rust, thereby causing a decrease of not less than 95,249 bushels, oats 27,007 bushels less than preceding year. In potatoes there is an increase of 37 tons; hay, 368 tons; the increase in the latter is accounted for by the crops being unfit for reaping; a good deal has been mown for hay. In peas there is an increase of 2071 bushels; peas were a fair crop throughout. The prices at present rule very low; oats, 1*s.* 8*d.* to 1*s.* 10*d.*; wheat, 3*s.* 3*d.* to 4*s.*; potatoes, 2*l.* per ton, a better price for the latter than was obtained at this time last season. This will be a hard year on the poor struggling farmers. The district being still proclaimed unclean under the Scab Act, there is no sale for sheep. Fat and other sheep are obliged to remain on the owner's hands; cannot be removed outside the district. However, I have much pleasure in informing you there have been very few cases of scab this last six months. Its speedy eradication will be a great boon to the district.

There are no new productions introduced with the exception of the corabe [kohl rabi?] plant, and that has not come to any size. It is excellent food for cattle when well grown. The cause may be the want of a knowledge of the proper time to sow the seed.

The land in this district wants rest. There is a good deal laid down in grasses, which is found to pay far better than wheat or oats at present prices. The farms are better drained than formerly. A great improvement is visible every year in the mode of farming, &c.

There is a good demand for good draught horses. I am sorry to say there has been a great falling off in the breed of those horses compared with some ten or fifteen years ago. New Zealand and some of the other Colonies purchased some of our best stock. Attention has lately been drawn to the necessity of sending home for some of the best breed of cart horses that can be procured. In sheep there is a steady increase,—the quality very much improved. The descriptions most sought after in this district are the Lincoln, Leicester, Cheviot, and Southdown,—those are the sheep most suitable for fattening purposes, and are got up readier for the market. The improvement in cattle and pigs is also receiving a fair share of attention.

I have taken care that every homestead has been visited. The wet season caused a delay of a month before I could get the information. The threshing was not finished until about the commencement of May, and you cannot get a correct account until the threshing is over.

MYLES MAHONY, *Superintendent of Police and Collector.*

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.